GIANT GOES MAD, KILLS 3, SHOOTS 2 IN TEWKSBURY

Chelsea Inmate Runs Wild in Infirmary Ward

THE WEATHER

Generally fair today, tonight and Saturday, somewhat colder tonight; lowest temperature 30 to 32; moderate to fresh westerly winds.

High Tides—1:15 a. m.; 1:42 p. m.
Sun Rises, 6:55; sets, 5:02.
Light all vehicles tonight at 5:32.

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'LITTLE MEN' ASK 23-POINT ACTION

Roosevelt Hears Proposals for Aid

Insured Loans, Profits Tax Repeal Numbered Among Requests

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—President Roosevelt listened sympathetically for an hour and a half today to spokesmen for small business and promised to take action on some of their recommendations evolved at the uproarious conference of small industry.

A number of the suggestions, however, will be rejected by the administration, according to Roosevelt, since they sound well, but are deemed impracticable.

The recommendations of small business were placed before the President by a committee headed by Fred Roth, Cleveland shoe dealer, who presided over the hectic two-day convention.

Their report to the President was based on the 100 or more resolutions adopted by the conference. The report was boiled down into 23 specific recommendations.

Chief among the recommendations were:

INSURED LOANS

Enable the American banking system to make insured loans for all necessary purposes, and set up a government agency in order this service wherever financial institutions are unable or unwilling to function.

Repeal the undivided profits tax and modify the capital gains tax to give the taxpayer credit for loss years against years of gain.

Government expenditures should be curtailed and the budget balanced as soon as possible.

Employers and workers alike should be held responsible for the faithful observance of mutual labor agreements.

Relief administration and responsibility should be returned to local communities as rapidly as possible.

The anti-trust laws should be strictly enforced to curb monopolies.

DROP WAGE, HOUR BILL

The income tax has o should be broadened.

Because of geographical differentials, the government should discontinue efforts to obtain regulation of wages and hours.

A campaign should be instituted immediately to stimulate business.

"We must respectfully expressed our belief that business will flourish when relations between government and business are more clearly charted and when capital is available to business," the committee told the President.

"We reaffirm our faith in our government and our President, and we petition that these recom-

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Air Bomb Sinks British Ship

BARCELONA, Feb. 4 (INS)—A new "pirate" attack—this time carried out by Insurgent seaplanes—sinking another British steamer in the Mediterranean sea, was announced by the Spanish government today.

An announcement by the Barcelona ministry of national defense said the British steamer Alcira, a 1387-ton freighter, was sunk by two Insurgent planes.

The attack occurred with tension still high as a result of the pirate submarine attack which sank the British freighter Endymion, with loss of 11 lives.

The Alcira, like the Endymion, was carrying coal in an attempt to get through the insurgent blockade to a government port.

Other War News on Page 5

Film Man Cormack And Wife Injured

BOULOGNE, France, Feb. 4 (INS)—Bartlett Cormack, American film producer and author of "The Racket," of Beverley Hills, Cal., and his wife were under treatment today for injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Abbeville.

5 Die in Mine Accident

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 4 (Canadian Press)—Five miners were killed today by falling rock at the Levack nickel mine, 32 miles north of here. They were sinking a new shaft.

$10,000

Movie Name Contest Start Today

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Bowling — Billiards

Table Tennis

Fun, Sport, Exercise

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Stricken

Film Star Simone Fights Pneumonia

SIMONE SIMON

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4 (AP)—Simone Simon, French film star, gained slightly today but was not past the crisis of a serious attack of pneumonia, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital reported.

Her temperature dropped from 103 to 101 and she was resting fairly well. The crisis was expected today.

Miss Simon collapsed while working on a set at the Twentieth-Century-Fox studios. She had been suffering from a heavy cold for the past three weeks, but had insisted on working on final scenes and songs for her first starring picture, "Josette."

Soviet Polar Ace Honored

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (AP)—Vasily Moinkoff, polar flying ace, today was named chief of all Soviet civil aviation, succeeding Ivan Feodorovitch Tkacheff.

Roosevelt Plans Hyde Park Holiday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he might take a three-day holiday at Hyde Park, N. Y., over George Washington's birthday. Tentative plans, he told reporters, call for him to leave Washington February 19 for his Dutchess County home and return here February 24, giving him three full days at home.

Plot to Kill Nazi Army's Bridegroom

CAPRI, Italy, Feb. 4 (INS)—An alleged plot against the life of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, central figure of the German military crisis, was reported here today.

Soon after von Blomberg arrived here with his bride, the former Erica Gruhn, a waiter at their hotel was arrested on suspicion of plotting to kill the couple with a bomb. He was released after investigation.

The Von Blombergs are heavily guarded with five six Italian secret service agents and three German staff officers assigned to them.

In reply to a query from International News Service, Von Blomberg refused to confirm or deny that he had resigned or was under fire. Through an aide he sent the following message:

"I have nothing to say. I cannot make any statement at the present. Besides, I am on my honeymoon."

Goering Looms as New Nazi War Minister

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (INS) — His closets already jammed with the widest variety of uniforms and statesman has ever worn, Colonel-General Hermann Wilhelm Goering appeared likely today to emerge from Germany's latest military crisis as successor to War Minister General Werner von Blomberg.

The latter's resignation, brought about by his defiance of Prussian military tradition in marrying a woman 40 years his junior without the usual guarantees of her social eligibility, already is in Reichsfuehrer Hitler's hands.

Possibility of a serious and pos-

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Missing Cambridge Girl Returns Home

Missing since Sunday, 16-year-old Evelyn Rousseil of Highland street, Cambridge, high school freshman, returned home today. Her mother, Mrs. Amanda Rousseil, explained her daughter had been visiting an aunt in Lowell. She said the girl walked 10 miles toward Lowell Sunday but because of the lateness of the hour refused to return home, boarding a bus for Lowell.

The girl said she came home after reading in the papers that her mother was worried.

Hialeah Park Results

DAILY DOUBLE—Our Mel, (o); Gold Buckle, 2nd—PAY OFF $16.40

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Scratched—Arthur B., Blue Armor.

First	Second	Third
8	7	1

Madman Killer

JOHN MACK
Slayer of Three in Law's Grip

Westerly Paper Goes to 3 Cents

WESTERLY, R. I., Feb. 4—The Westerly Daily Sun will increase its price from two to three cents next Sunday, it was announced today.

The price increase placed the paper in mounting ranks of papers throughout the nation which have decided to maintain labor and service standards by this move.

Leaders in the New England field were the Boston Evening American, the Providence Journal and the Haverhill Gazette, all of which have announced a one-cent increase in recent weeks.

In public announcements, newspaper publishers have justified their decision by pointing out the increasing cost of white paper and virtually every supply and service which goes into preparing a publication.

In each case, publishers have refused to lower standards, discharge employes or compromise on the only other alternative, a newspaper of poorer quality and poorer content.

Hurt Speeding To Dying Kin

Newton Woman Near Death in Cab Crash

Injured when a taxi in which she was racing to the bedside of her dying mother skidded in Weston, crashed into a tree and overturned aflame, Mrs. Katherine L. Kerrigan, 55, of Milo street, West Newton, child care expert, was in serious condition today.

Her mother, a resident of Webster, died while Mrs. Kerrigan was making her luckless dash to her side.

John S. Wilbur, 24, of Pembroke street, South End, driver of the cab, rescued Mrs. Kerrigan from the flaming wreckage.

Though her condition is serious, doctors expressed belief she will recover.

Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4

Treasury Balance	$2,364,934,855
U. S. Customs Receipts	1,484,445

'When a Cabot Loves a Kelly' On Pages 10, 11

Lowell Police Nab Mad Slayer of 3

Suddenly gone mad, a giant 77-year-old inmate at the State Infirmary in Tewksbury today shot and killed three aged fellow inmates and seriously wounded two others as they slept.

He is John Mack of Chelsea, captured in nearby Lowell an hour later while details of state police and officers from surrounding towns scoured the countryside for him.

The dead:
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, 70, of Boston.
EDWARD MERCIER, 70, of Springfield.
JAMES MAGEE, 78, of Danvers.

Reported dying at the infirmary are Joseph O'Donnell, 55, of Stoneham, and John Lewis, 76, of Lowell.

After re-enacting the shooting scene at the infirmary, Mack was taken to Lowell district court where he pleaded innocent to a charge of murder in connection with the death of O'Keefe.

He made his plea in a firm, undisturbed voice to Judge James E. O'Donnell, who held the mild-mannered killer without bail for a hearing next Friday. He was remanded to the East Cambridge jail.

Hundreds of other patients at the institution were thrown into a turmoil of terror as the madman's shots rang out in the early morning stillness. Screaming inmates fled, scantily clad, into the chill rain as Mack stalked through the ward.

According to hospital authorities, the six-foot three-inch killer arose stealthily, walked to the lavatory and conversed amiably with another patient, then returned to the ward and began his insane rampage of death.

Walking from his bed to the south side of the ward, he leaned over the sleeping O'Keefe and fired a bullet into his back. O'Keefe was to die one hour later.

Then, skipping one bed, Mack shot Mercier. O'Donnell was his next victim.

Directed only by his insane desire to "protect" a

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Mass Killer's Own Story of His Deed

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It was a bizarre story of fancied persecution and a wild dream of seeking gold in the frozen wastes of Alaska, told in the Lowell police station where Mack was questioned by Public Safety Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney and a host of state, Lowell and Tewksbury police.

Mack, 6 feet 2 inches tall and white-haired, needed no prompting

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Demand Congress Put Tariffs Up

Protest Against British Trade Pact Launched Here

A report memorializing Congress in favor of higher tariffs on foreign made goods which compete with products of Massachusetts industry was sent to the Senate today by the joint legislative committee on taxation.

The resolve came as one of the most formidable popular programs ever organized in this state was being launched in protest against a reciprocal trade treaty between United States and Great Britain.

Senator Jarvis Hunt of North Attleboro reported the resolve which was based on a number of legislative proposals calling for inspection taxes and shoes, textiles and other manufactured goods.

The North Attleboro senator further reported that the committee determined the inspection tax measure would be unconstitutional because states cannot impose tariffs—a function of the federal government.

ORGANIZING PROTESTS

Aroused by the fear that lower tariffs on textile imports from England will bring further disaster to the textile industry in New England, with consequent increase in unemployment, the battle cry "On to Washington" was sounded at a State House meeting yesterday.

Summoned to lay plans to meet the emergency, several hundred mayors, officers of chambers of commerce, selectmen, labor leaders and manufacturers responded with cheers to an appeal by Governor Hurley to organize and fight.

State-wide radio appeals will be made urging citizens of all lines of activity to bombard President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the Bay State delegation in Congress with demands that no preferential tariffs be granted to Britain on textile imports to this country.

LABOR JOINS FIGHT

"We are highly gratified by the spirit of co-operation manifested at this State House meeting," Mayor Walter A. Griffin of Lawrence declared today.

Mayor Griffin, who was commended by Governor Hurley at the hearing for blazing the way for New England to organize against the proposed reciprocal trade treaty, further stated:

"Lawrence is going to sail right ahead with this protest against the passage of the pact with the United Kingdom."

In Lowell members of the Central Labor Union were on record today as opposing the proposed trade pacts.

Edward C. Eno, president of the union, declared he had been authorized to "put the entire weight of the union behind the fight which will be carried to every branch of organized labor."

'Save N.E.'

Lawrence Mayor Sounds Call

Boston Evening American Photo

Mayor Walter A. Griffin, of Lawrence, who called on New England to organize against the proposed reciprocal trade treaty between United States and Great Britain as labor, industrial and civic leaders gathered at the State House.

Missing Boy Back

William Murphy, 12, who disappeared from his Windsor street, Cambridge, home five days ago, was reported to be back today. No explanation for his absence was given.

Tobin Plans Trip To Seek WPA Cash

Mayor Tobin announced today that he will go to Washington in the next two weeks to confer with officials of the Works Progress Administration and with Federal Housing authorities.

The mayor said he was particularly anxious to make sure that Boston receives its share of WPA funds during the coming year, since Boston has more than 18,000 WPA workers.

John Curley Improves

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4—John J. Curley, brother of former Governor of Massachusetts James M. Curley, was reported "improving" today from bronchial pneumonia with which he has been seriously ill.

Boom in Building Seen in Signing Of Housing Act

Measure Now Insures 90 P. C. of Loan and Cuts Interest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed legislation designed to stimulate a vast private home building program through liberalization of federal mortage insurance. The actual signing took place last night.

The legislation, in the form of amendments to the existing federal housing act, is the first major administration recommendation to be enacted this session.

The housing amendments were proposed during the special session that began November 15, but the Senate did not complete legislative action until last Tuesday.

CUTS BUILDING COSTS

The Senate approval came after a Republican amendment by Senator Lodge, which would have required payment of the local prevailing wage on insured projects, had been eliminated by a two-vote majority.

One of the first steps taken by the administration to turn the tide of recession, the legislation is designed to put the construction industry to work by reducing the cost of financing private building of homes.

The bill provides:

1. Federal Housing Administration insurance of mortgages amounting to 90 per cent of the value of homes costing up to $6000; 80 per cent insurance on the portion of the cost exceeding $6000.

5 PER CENT INTEREST

2. A maximum interest charge of 5 per cent on all loans.

3. Elimination of FHA "service" charges and substitution of a premium charge of ¼ of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance on $6000 homes and from ½ to 1 per cent on larger loans. The latter premium charge will be fixed at the option of the FHA.

4. A $2,000,000,000 limitation on the amount of FHA mortgage insurance that may be in effect at any time. (The President is authorized to increase this to $3,000,000,000).

5. Amortization of 90 per cent loans insured before July 1, 1938, on a 25-year basis, and 80 per cent loans on a 20-year basis.

Text of 23 Points Of Little Business

Urge Repeal of Profits Tax; Easier Credit; Labor Board Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Following is the text of the report made to President Roosevelt by the resolutions committee of Secretary Roper's conference on "little business men":

In response to your invitation extended through the Secretary of Commerce, Hon. Daniel C. Roper, approximately 1060 representatives of smaller business units, representing more than 40 states, have engaged in a discussion of steps which, in our opinion, will contribute to business recovery.

This committee, duly appointed by the conference to convey its recommendations, desires to express the thanks of the entire conference for the opportunity to freely discuss their problems as related to government and for this recognition of their part in the national economy.

Participants in this conference have earnestly discussed the ills that affect them as small business men and have given freely of their time in an earnest effort to assist in finding a way to complete prosperity with the full belief that their opinions will be given full consideration and that your executive and legislative branches of government will be as great as their own.

EQUALIZE VALUES

As you know, small businesses still do more than half of the total volume of business in the United States. They are still the preponderant factor in the maintenance of employment. They operate to distribute economic life through a wider diffusion of activity.

They contribute to an equalization of values throughout the nation through widespread maintenance of local markets, and they and they families and employes constitute a major portion of our national purchasing power.

We present, therefore, a series of suggestions for your consideration:

I—In the matter of Finance we make these recommendations:

A—Enable the American banking system to make sound loans for all necessary purposes.

B—Set up a government agency to render this service where ever financial institutions are unable or unwilling to function.

REPEAL PROFITS TAX

C—Modify the capital gains tax to give the taxpayer credit for loss years against years of gain.

D—Repeal the undivided profits tax.

E—Modify Securities Exchange Commission's regulations to increase the amount of exemption to $500,000, but require reasonable information for protection of investors.

2—We urge the encouragement of the investment of private capital in new enterprises.

3—We ask that employer ad employe alike be held responsible for the faithful observance of mutual labor agreements.

4—We urge that governmental expenditures be curtailed and the budget balanced as soon as possible.

5—We urge that the immediate institution of a campaign to stimulate business.

LOCAL RELIEF

6—We recognize that social reform is necessary as a part of progress but urge that it is not so rapid as to disrupt industry.

7—We urge that relief administration and responsibility be returned to local communities as rapidly as possible.

8—We urge that the government continue to cooperate with business.

9—We urge that the government abstain from granting advantages or special favors to non-profit organizations either directly or indirectly.

10—We urge that it be considered unfair trade practice for firms, corporations or governmental units to sell to employes in competition with business.

11—We approve the principles of the Robinson-Patman and Miller-Tydings acts.

12—We approve the principle of the state fair trade practice acts and urge approval of legislation designed to curb destructive competition of chain stores.

WAGNER BOARD PROBE

13—We urge the strengthening and enforcement of all laws seeking to curb monopolies.

14. In the matter of social security and unemployment taxes:

(a) We favor the simplification of detailed forms in connection with the social security tax.

(b) We recommend the reduction of unemployment taxes in stabilized industries where how exists justifiable employment experience.

15. We question the merit of a standard wage and hour bill because of geographical differentials.

16. We recommend that an immediate investigation of the administration of the Wagner Labor Relations Board be made.

17—We urge the approval of the Wagner-Steagall Housing Act and the encouragement and extension of home ownership by making loans for owner residence at a rate as low as 3½ per cent.

BROADEN INCOME TAX

18—We urge that the government confine its direct home building activities to slum clearance projects by means of assistance to local housing authorities by the United States Housing Authority.

19—We strongly urge that Works Progress Administration labor or money shall not be used for building purposes.

20. We endorse the principle of installment selling, but urge adherence to sound business practices in such sales.

21. In the matter of taxation:

A. We urge the simplification of the taxation forms so that they shall be more easily understood and less expensive in preparation.

B—We recommend broadening the income tax base.

C—We oppose holding companies when used for purposes of creating monopoly or tax evasion but urge differentiation in the case of holding companies which are actually operating companies.

D—We oppose a sur-tax on "small business" closely held corporations.

FINANCIAL AID

22—We urge that the government study means whereby American manufacturers and exporters can obtain financial aid, making it possible for extension of credit to foreign purchasers of American goods comparable to credits extended by European manufacturers.

23—We realize the value of research now conducted by governmental agencies for the general good of smaller businesses, and believe further that there is need for an organization to co-ordinate and disseminate the facts of proposed and existing legislation and other matters of general interest to smaller business. We, therefore, recommend the establishment of a permanent advisory council for small business interests with equal regional representation.

We reaffirm our faith in our government and our president and we petition that these recommendations be given careful consideration and, if judged to be in the best interest of the nation, they be speedily put into effect.

WELFARE OF ALL

We most respectfully express our belief that business will flourish when relationships between government and business are more clearly charted; when capital is available to business, bringing with it the freedom of action which only financial stability can give.

The small business men who labored in the preparation of the accompanying reports have done so with the full desire to work in harmony with the government and in the belief that the happiness of every home and the welfare of every family rests in the hands of the business men of the nation.

Mr. President, the small business men are confidently looking to you for continued leadership.

Respectfully submitted.

Fred Roth, chairman; James G. Daly, Harold D. North, Leslie E. Sanders, James B. Kieckner, Wallace D. Kimball, Robert P. Hastey, W. C. Tinsley, W. K. Gunter, O. L. Roach, Bernard F. McLain, D. E. McAvoy.

'Little Business' Gives 23-Point Relief Plan

Submits Proposals to Roosevelt in Hour And Half Session

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mendations be given careful consideration."

The list of recommendations presented to the President showed that the conference representatives had made many changes in the draft of recommendations adopted by the conference yesterday.

A committeeman said it revealed that this was being done in the interest of making some of the criticisms of the administration "less offensive" when they were presented to the chief executive.

FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND

The resolution adopted by the conference demanding a balanced budget the committee changed to urge that it be balanced "as soon as possible."

The committee devoted two paragraphs to government-business relations, saying in the first that "we recognize that social reform is necessary as a part of progress but urge that it not be so rapid as to disrupt industry," and, in the second, "we urge that the government continue to co-operate with business."

The conference as a whole has adopted a resolution reading:

"We believe that fundamental conditions are sound and that business will prosper and unemployment will be relieved, if business is relieved from the fear of further undue government interference."

'PLANTED TROUBLEMAKERS'

Observing that his discussion with the committee had been "very interesting," Roosevelt said the report on the whole shows a wide and clear understanding of many of the problems of government.

He would not disclose which of the recommendations he felt were impracticable.

At the conclusion of the conference, Roth revealed that he had reason to believe that the two-day conference was infested to plant-face debate by "planted" troublemakers.

The committee concluded its recommendations with the suggestion that some permanent advisory council of small business men be named by President Roosevelt. This Roosevelt declined to do, but referred the group to Secretary of Commerce Roper on the matter.

Roper, who sat in with the group, expressed himself of some sort of permanent small business organization to confer periodically with the government.

Earlier the President had told his press conference he was trying to put a floor under wages in the same manner that he was endeavoring to establish a minimum for agricultural prices.

Price-fixing or wage-fixing, he added, was not contemplated.

Great Benefits Expected by 'Mohawk Pete'

Parley Big Success, Says Watertown "Little Man"

The conference of little business men in Washington was a great success, and may result in great benefit both to business and government, Peter "Mohawk Pete" Feinberg, of Watertown, first of the Massachusetts delegation to return home, said today.

"Mohawk Pete," an auto battery dealer, declared that the government now ought to have a thorough knowledge of what the little business men need.

"Two main points were brought out at the conference," he said, 'One was that everyone was opposed to government's attitude toward business. That was practically unanimous.

"The second point was in regard to loans to little business. We agreed in the conference that the conditions at present are too strict. We have to pay too high interest rates, and the loans in some cases are only for 90 days.

"Well, I see in the paper, a new bill has been introduced which will enable little business to borrow money from the banks and the government at lower interest and for longer periods.

"If we only accomplished this one thing, we can pat ourselves on the back, because it will be a great aid.

"But understand, little business was not down there asking for any kind of 'dole.' We simply want to be able to borrow money that we will pay back, but we want time to pay it and also we don't want interest rates too high."

He said that another point brought out at the conference was that little business is not in opposition to big business, but is working with it, since essentially they both have the same objects in view.

Quits as Warden Of Vermont Prison

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 4 (AP)—Warden James W. McDermott of state prison, with which he has been connected for 27 years, announced today he had resigned because of "small matters of friction and my nervous condition."

McDermott said Martin K. Judd of St. Albans, a state parole officer, had been appointed to succeed him.

Jamaica Man Hurt In Courthouse Fall

A workman at the new addition to the Suffolk County courthouse, under construction in Pemberton square, was seriously injured today when he plunged 24 feet from a staging into the boiler room.

The man was identified as William Schaefer of Center street, Jamaica Plain.

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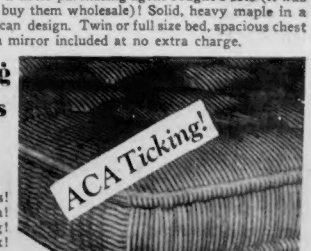

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Cupid Rocks Germany's Destiny in New Nazi Crisis

This Bride Like Those In History From Cleopatra to Wally

By LAURENCE MEIER
International News Service Cable Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Into the realm of high politics, where she apparently isn't wanted, the femme fatale reared her pretty head again today. In fact, as the bride of the German war minister, she minced right into the Reich cabinet room and tossed a dainty size-4 sabot into the machinery.

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR
Love Cost Throne

LOLA MONTEZ
Won Dumas, Liszt, King

It was not the first time ladies, innocently or for good, clean fun, have smashed cabinets or pushed kings off thrones, not by a long shot.

When Fraulein Eva Gruhn married War Minister Marshal von Blomberg, 40 years her senior, and precipitated a Reich cabinet crisis, she proved but the latest of an illustrious line of government-busters.

Leaving for the nonce the celebrated case of Mrs. Wallis Warfield, one finds in American history a choice incident which knocked Washington society off its pins, and the cabinet with it, in the hey-day of Jacksonian democracy. Society thought Old Hickory was too democratic.

CABINET WIVES REPEL

The gal was sprightly Peggy O'Neill—Margaret O'Neill Eaton. Daughter of a tavern keeper, she married as her second husband Senator John Eaton, a close friend of President Jackson. In 1829, Jackson made Eaton secretary of war.

Wives of other cabinet members rose in violent revolt at the sudden elevation of a pub-keeper's daughter into cabinet social circles.

Jackson was just as angry—but at the wives—and largely because of this tempest in the Pennsylvania avenue teapot, he reorganized his cabinet.

One of the leaders against Mrs. Eaton was the wife of Vice-President John C. Calhoun. Jackson transferred his favor to Martin Van Buren, and this fact led largely to Van Buren's later election to the presidency—instead of Calhoun.

They are not all Delilahs, these women, nor like Cleopatra, whose succeeding loves for Julius Caesar and Anthony helped start the Roman empire on the skids.

But many of them had colorful careers.

Consider the dark Lola Montez who skipped through the lives of the elder Dumas and Franz Liszt, among others, and then tripped the elderly Louis I off the throne of Bavaria.

There was a cabinet shake-up there, too, for Lola became such a power in Bavaria that she caused substitution of a liberal ministry for the conservative one.

Led by students, the Bavarians rebelled against the authority wielded by Lola, and in 1848 she was expelled. Soon afterwards, Louis was forced off his throne. Michael

ADOLF HITLER

The actress, still an enchantress, later went to San Francisco for a few more affairs.

An almost parallel case cost King Manuel II of Portugal his job—but he was just a kid of 21, and maybe didn't know any better.

Gaby Deslys—"Gabrielle of the Lilies"—the gay Parisian dancer, was in large measure responsible for the Portuguese revolution of 1910, which wound up with Manuel in exile in England.

The Portuguese rose in resentment over the lavish and costly gifts of gowns and jewels bestowed on Gaby by the king.

Crown Prince Rudolph lost more than his chances to become emperor of Austria-Hungary. In a case still much discussed today, the son of Emperor Franz-Josef was found shot dead with his paramour, Baroness Maria Vetsera, in the royal hunting lodge at Mayerling.

Lucklest, perhaps, of all was Carol of Rumania. He gave up his regal prerogatives for the red-haired Mme. Magda Lupescu, but later, in a flying coup, regained the throne occupied by his son, Michael.

Battle for Rule

Chief Figures In Berlin Drama With Nazi Power In Balance

GEN. VON FRITSCH

Plot to Kill Nazi War Chief Bridegroom Fails

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sibly irreparable split between the civil government and the army diminished although tremendous complications remain to be dealt with.

There is increasing support for Goering as head of the defense ministry, however, provided sufficient concessions are made to the powerful army aristocracy. No one any longer questions that von Blomberg's army associates were intrigued because, in a strangely Teutonic parallel to the Duke of Windsor's romance, he placed love before tradition and duty.

The concessions demanded by the junker clique, which controls the Reichswehr—an indispensable factor to Hitler's power and prestige include promotion for General Walter von Reichenau, one of the younger members of the army "old guard."

HITLER IN CONFERENCE

Hitler spent the day in conference with his subordinates on the crisis, while von Blomberg, happy in his romance and oblivious to the storm it caused, basked in the sunshine of Capri with his bride, whose father was a carpenter and whose mother is a masseuse.

The Fuehrer's chief problem is maintaining party prestige and influence, and preventing the Reichswehr from obtaining absolute domination.

GENERAL GOERING

Blomberg's Bride Happy, Her Mother Declares

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BERLIN, Feb. 4 (INS) — Bewildered and frightened, the work-worn mother of Baroness Erika von Blomberg refused today to believe that her daughter's marriage to the German war minister had precipitated a cabinet crisis.

"It is no crime in the modern Germany to marry a girl who comes from honest people," said Frau Luise Gruhn.

Every day the bride, honeymooning with Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg on the Isle of Capri, writes to her mother, Frau Gruhn said. Joys of the new life which elevated her from the job of a secretary to cabinet circles—however short-lived—and the beauties of Capri are detailed again and again in the letters home.

WORKS AS MASSEUSE

Frau Gruhn is still hard at work trying to earn a living as a masseuse. The Baroness' father, a carpenter and postal clerk, died five years ago, forcing mother and daughter to fend for themselves.

The Hitler information which Frau Gruhn gave out showed that she was frightened by the sudden turn of affairs, and that she had been warned against opening the door to strangers unless they identified themselves and told their business.

She spoke from behind a chained door, held only slightly ajar. Incredulity marked her every phrase.

UNAWARE OF SACRIFICE

She seemed totally unaware of the sacrifice the Field Marshal is accepting in gallant silence as the result of his marriage to Edualein Gruhn.

All the letters indicate that her daughter is happy, the masseuse said.

Efforts to convince Frau Gruhn that the wedding brought into the open all the latent issues between the Nazi party and the army were absolutely futile.

Daughters Sob In Salem Trial

Two daughters sobbed in Salem Probate Court today as they testified to abusive treatment their mother had suffered at the hands of their father.

The mother, Mrs. Gertrude P. Eyers, 53, of Tolman street, Gloucester, is seeking separate support from Herbert H. Eyers, an attendant at State Colony, Baldwinville.

The daughters are Mrs. Florence Cushman, 26, of Staten Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Eleanor M. Bradley, 23, of New York city.

Mrs. Bradley testified she had "never known a father's affection."

A son, Herbert H. Eyers, Jr., 27, of Melrose, a Wentworth Institute graduate, testified that since 1932 he had supported his mother,

'Dixie' Davis Bail Cut Plea Waits

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4 (AP)—J. Richard "Dixie" Davis, reputed heir in a New York lottery racket, was back in his cell today after a brief court appearance today—the reduction request of his $300,000 bail still unsettled.

Judge James M. Barnett, in Quarter sessions court, continued his hearing on a writ to reduce Davis' bail until Monday.

Hearing on the bail reduction plea of George Weinberg, arrested with Davis, also was fixed for Monday. The two were captured Wednesday, along with a red-haired former showgirl, trim Hope Dare, in whose apartment they were hiding.

New York State pressed efforts to extradite Davis, suave former "numbers" king for the late Dutch Schultz. He is wanted for trial under a Harlem lottery indictment.

Davis lunched with Miss Dare yesterday in a room outside his cell by special permission of the police, but refused to see Mrs. Davis—who came from New York saying she wanted to help her husband.

Miss Dare is free in $2500 bail.

Rum Tax Income Here Slumps

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Internal Revenue Bureau reported today liquor tax receipts totaled $587,305,810 in 1937, an increase of $8,233,731 over 1936.

The largest single item was $278,465,238 collected on fermented malt liquors, such as beer. The second largest item was $236,360,574 collected as domestic excise taxes on distilled spirits.

Making the rest of the total were: Excise tax on imported spirits, $22,552,611; rectification tax on spirits, $11,294,076; containers, case and export stamps for trade in spirits, $10,311,574; floor taxes, $636,819; taxes on wines and cordials, $6,553,727; occupational taxes, $11,130,986.

The Massachusetts tax total in 1937 was $14,822,994, compared with $15,517,090, one of the few decreases reported.

Bay State Rests In Col. Green Tax Battle

Tech Man Again Tells Of Fog Device; Says Idea Practical

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 4 (AP)—Massachusetts rested its case today in a Superior Court hearing to settle a four-state battle on the question of the late Colonel E. H. R. Green's legal domicile, in order to determine which state is entitled to the vast inheritance taxes.

Texas, Massachusetts, New York and Florida claim Green as a legal resident.

John M. Bullard testified for Massachusetts that Green had defined to have his Round Hill estate in nearby Dartmouth on the advice of doctors and had purchased a full resident membership in the New Bedford Country Club.

$50,000 FOR BROADCASTS

Bullard read from the minutes of the Round Hill Radio Corporation, of which Colonel Green was president, that Green spent $30,000 in one year to re-broadcast radio programs.

He also read an entry repeating Col. Green's statement that the United States Navy was interested in a fog-dissipation experiment worked out at Round Hill and was considering installing a fog dispelling machine on Nantucket Lightship.

Professor Edward L. Bowles of Massachusetts Institute of Technology yesterday testified apparatus to dispel fog at airports had been developed to a point where it was ready for commercial application.

PLAN SEEN PRACTICAL

Elaborating on his testimony, Professor Bowles said today he believed the experimental stage had passed.

"We are now endeavoring to interest commercial groups in building up the apparatus for commercial use. We think it will be practical."

The apparatus consists of a huge funnel, through which fog laden air is drawn by a big propeller, "dried" by passing through a spray of calcium chloride and then expelled. As the "dried" air comes in contact with fog laden air, an area estimated as wide as 300 to 400 feet and to a height of 200 to 300 could be cleared, Professor Bowles believes.

McCullough Girl Agrees To Answer

FRANCES McCULLOUGH
Ready to Talk

Frances Finley McCullough, 18, of St. John, N. B., has decided, after spending two weeks in East Cambridge jail, to answer questions concerning her right to be in this country.

Miss McCullough, who had been found in contempt by Federal Judge George C. Sweeney after she refused to answer questions put to her by immigration authorities, was taken with other prisoners from East Cambridge jail today to a cell in the United States marshal's office.

Later, in custody of a woman deputy U. S. marshal, she was taken before Judge Sweeney, who immediately held up another case and had the clerk call the girl before the bar.

"Miss McCullough," said the judge, "do I understand that you have reconsidered and are now prepared to answer questions of the immigration authorities?"

With a nod of her head, the Brighton high school graduate, who was wearing a fur neckpiece over a brown coat, said, "Yes."

When she was cited in contempt of court she had been detained at the East Boston immigration station awaiting deportation proceedings. She will be taken there again today by U. S. Marshal Murphy, into whose custody she was remanded.

She has not promised to answer all queries, however. Her counsel, Archie Cohen, said today:

"She agrees to answer questions, but she does not waive her constitutional rights on some of the questions.

Man Burns to Death

WALLINGFORD, Ct., Feb. 4 (INS)—Robert P. Dubois, 33, burned to death today and his brother-in-law, Clyde Garrand, also 33, escaped with severe burns when fire destroyed Dubois' threeroom house.

Tobin to Abolish Jobs Created By Mansfield

Posts Filled in Closing Days of Ex-Mayor's Reign to Go

Mayor Tobin today indicated he would abolish certain city jobs created by former Mayor Mansfield during last few weeks of the latter's administration.

The mayor said the former mayor had appointed certain members of his official family to newly created posts.

Mayor Tobin asserted that with the establishing of these positions the Civil Service Commission has sent out notices of competitive examinations.

Rather than conduct the examinations, the mayor has decided, because of his economy policies to abolish the new jobs.

At his press conference today the mayor said:

"I have decided to abolish the temporary positions created by the previous administration during the latter part of December and previous to my inaugural.

"As soon as the Civil Service Commission notifies me of examinations to be held to make these permanent, I shall inform Commissioner Green that the posts have been abolished."

The mayor refused to state whether he intended to dismiss other employes given positions by Mansfield and who would not come under civil service classification.

Tobin's comment followed on the heels of the dismissal of Francis Glynn, former chauffeur for Mansfield. Glynn has been shifted to be a superintendent in the Public Works division of motor vehicles.

Plan to Shift Health Offices to Haymarket

Plans to move the Boston health department offices, now quartered on the tenth and eleventh floors in City Hall annex to Haymarket Relief station were revealed by Mayor Tobin today.

The Mayor's plans was the aftermath of an announcement by City Councillor Robert Gardiner Wilson, of Dorchester, that City Hall was no place for the health department's "medical zoo and guinea pig farm."

Mayor Tobin said he had given considerable consideration to a proposal to transfer the health department to Haymarket, following the evacuation of that building by the hospital department.

"By transfering the health department to Haymarket," the Mayor said, "the city would be able to bring other departments now located in privately owned buildings, and for which the city is paying high rentals, into City Hall."

Councillor Wilson pointed out that all cultures taken from persons suffering from contagious and communicable diseases are brought to City Hall and said persons in City Hall may come in contact with these dangerous disease germs.

Betty Compton's Shop Thronged

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (INS)—The new flower shop of Hetty oCmpton Walker, wife of former Mayor James J. Walker, was launched auspiciously on its career today. So many spectators gathered to get a glimpse of the stage and screen performers who attended the formal opening that police had to herd them away.

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Treadway Lashes Delay in Tax Revision

Prolonging "Roosevelt Depression," He Says, In House Debate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (INS)—Charging that delay in tax revision is creating fear and prolonging what he termed the "Roosevelt depression," Representative Treadway (R.) of Massachusetts touched off partisan debate on the tax issue in the House today.

Treadway was warmly answered by Chairman Doughton of the Ways and Means committee, now considering a bill reviewing the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes.

"Hearings on the tax program were ended January 21 and we have had but one full meeting of the ways and means committee since that time," said Treadway.

"These delays, these uncertainties, are large contributing factors in the depression we all know as the 'Franklin D. Roosevelt depression.' You can't carry on business in this state of uncertainty and fear."

"We had a real depression—the Hoover disaster—that you Republicans didn't prevent," retorted Doughton.

"Of the figures of the depressions in parallel columns," replied Treadway, "The Hoover depression was small potatoes compared to the Roosevelt depression."

Representative O'Connor (D.) of New York denied that taxes have ever caused depressions.

"I'd repeal the undistributed profits tax outright and greatly modify the capital gains tax," said O'Connor, "but taxes have not caused depressions."

'Nitwits Would Go'--Johnson

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—If Hugh S. Johnson were president of the United States, he would:

"Take all the cockeyed nitwits in the administration and give 'em 24 hours' notice.

"Insist that all taxes not primarily for revenue be repealed.

"Stop punitive taxes.

"Return relief to the states.

"Take one billion dollars off the regular government expenditures.

"Return to Congress the power to fix the value of money.

"Ask simple legislation for wages and hours."

That's what Johnson, who was President Roosevelt's first NRA administrator, told a questioner last night after he had finished a speech before the National Retail Drygoods Association.

In his formal speech, Johnson accused the administration of having twice "wrecked recovery."

He said a "shift from the traditional fiscal foundation of the profits system" destroyed the recovery of 1933, and a "shift from the other necessary basis of freedom from dictation, governmental competition and assurance of reasonable gain for reasonable risk wrecked the recovery of 1936 and 1937."

Utilities Board Election Asked

Declaring that power companies of Massachusetts are milking the people out of between eight and nine million dollars a year annually through excessive rates, Senator F. Eugene Casey of Milford, today before the legislative committee on state administration backed legislation calling for popular election of members of the state public utilities commission.

Lieut. Gov. Francis E. Kelly also favored the measure. He told the committee that the utilities commission "has given its paternal blessing to power companies and completely ignored the interests of the public they were appointed to serve."

"In Worcester County today the power companies are taking $500,000 annually in exorbitant charges," said Casey. "We should elect the commissioners and then, if they don't do their job properly, we can get rid of them."

Former Representative Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston told the committee he thought the Utilities Board should be wiped out and a new one elected by the people.

Cahalan Recovers After Operation

Joseph A. Cahalan, high chief ranger of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters and secretary of the Boston health department was recovering at the hospital today from his 18th operation.

The operation was for varicose veins, result of an injury he suffered in a Marathon race years ago. He has gone under the knife for the affliction on several previous occasions.

Sen. Smathers, 47, To Marry Girl, 28

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (INS)—Senator William H. Smathers, 47-year-old Democrat from New Jersey, will marry Miss Mary J. Foley, 28-year-old Florida brunette, in the spring it was disclosed here today by their friends.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of a county commissioner in Winter Haven, Fla. She is now in Washington visiting Mrs. Benjamin Smathers, mother of the Senator.

Gen. Johnson Says:

NO DICTATOR HERE

Americans Just Won't Have It

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4—Mr. James Truslow Adams published a striking argument in the New York Times Magazine two weeks ago. Many commentators, including this one, have said that this country never needs to fear a dictatorship because of its inbred tradition of democratic self-government.

They have insisted that the despotic governments of today, like Russia, Germany, Poland and Italy, never did have self-government, do not understand it, and that all, to a greater or less extent, have always been goose-stepped by some variety of an all highest.

Mr. Adams' point is that, while it is true that the generations which settled this country were largely of the Anglo-Saxon self-governing type, vast additions of a different blood and breed from the despotic countries have thinned out the old pioneer stock until it no longer dominates.

Crowding of multitudes into cities tends to regiment life and make it uniform. The wiping out of old frontiers has restricted old freedoms. The net conclusion seems to be that these changed conditions make us exactly as apt for one-man government as any other nation.

There is no doubt that the trend has been exactly as Mr. Adams describes it. He might have borne down even a little harder on the effect of radio movies, magazines of national circulation and one unitary national market to cast the whole country into one uniform mold.

It tends to make people talk alike, think alike, behave alike and, to a certain extent, look alike. It is a powerful force to create a robot population, a push over for ballyhoo, canned predigested thinking and political scheming.

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But, with all that, I still believe no dictatorship would work here and I still think the reason is that this people, trained and used to self-government, could not be persuaded to give it up.

You can see the vast difference between a people who knows how to govern itself and one who does not by just stepping across the international boundary into Mexico. The clique that controls enough armed force runs that country and always has.

In talk with farmers, workers and businessmen you promptly learn this condition is accepted and you can't get any excitement out of them by condemning it.

Nobody who had experience training troops in the World War is much disturbed by any fear that our system doesn't digest and make Americans out of a second generation European stock.

The draft was a faithful cross-section sample of what we have here racially. American soldiers were as typical of no one but themselves as British or French soldiers.

That type was the same thing I saw strain through West Point and the old Army for 20 years—not taking at all to the wooden-soldier kind of formal discipline, highly skeptical of all forms of hokum, pretense and stuffed shirt dignity, on the surface cynically hard-boiled but underneath almost sloppily sentimental—humorous, enthusiastic, cheeky, brave.

You can fool stuff like that—part of the time. You can sloganeer them along in gusts of enthusiasm—temporarily. But it is the worst material in the world on which to attempt the goose-stepping, belting, posturing, sheep-herding, bunk and ballyhoo that must go with any attempt to take away their right to a say in their own government or to tell them just what they can or cannot do.

Modern circumstances, communications and inventions may have standardized themselves, but it is the standard of the same old stuff which built the country.

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The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

"Washington Merry-Go-Round," by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, sprightly and informative column on the inside activities of political Washington, is now a daily feature of the Boston Evening American. It will also appear in the Boston Sunday Advertiser every Sunday.

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—There has been no fanfare or noise about it, but the Navy has been engaged in a very steady campaign to build up its defenses in the mid-Pacific.

Every transport plying between the West Coast and Hawaii during recent weeks has been loaded with "live" ammunition (the bombs are new and sure to explode). As a result Hawaii has become one of the most important ammunition dumps in or around the U. S. A.

The flight of Army and Navy bombing planes to Hawaii recently has been published. However, it has escaped general attention that these planes were sent to Hawaii permanently, not on stunt flights. All of the Navy's bombing planes and a good part of the Army's air now concentrated at Pearl Harbor.

Extra supplies, chiefly oil, also have been stored at Samoa.

Exactly what this means the Navy does not explain. But inside word is that preparations are being pushed to put the fleet in complete fighting trim within a period of three months.

CRIME TIP'S—In order to help detect those who use the mails for sending bombs, extortion letters and for fraud, the Post Office has a "confidential fund" of $50,000 to pay "informers."

However, postal inspectors paid out only $1200 for crime tips last year, turning $38,701 back to the treasury.

WAGE-HOUR-ACT—Mary Norton, the buxom lady from New Jersey who is supposed to be the mother of wage-hour legislation, has been treating it like a stepchild of late, and this has stirred up rumblings of revolt among members of her House labor committee.

Rightfully or wrongfully, they are accusing her of secret hostility to the legislation and of acting on the orders of Mayor Hague of Jersey City, who loves labor as Roosevelt loves monopolies.

Mrs. Norton is chairman of the labor committee but some of her colleagues have privately discussed taking the bill out of her hands and reporting it out of committee over her head. This has been done in the past, but it is very rare procedure.

Cause of the resentment against Mrs. Norton by backers of the wage-hour bill is their fear that failure to press for early action will play into the opposition's hands, enable them to prevent House consideration. That is what happened at the congressional session last summer.

The strategy favored by some progressive of the type who give Democratic leaders, is to have the labor committee report out a measure that would broaden a minimum of opposition, shove it through the chamber and then send it to conference. There the House bill would be revised to conform to the much more drastic measure passed last year by the Senate.

CHICAGO HOUSING—Nothing has ried Public Works Administrator Harold Ickes much recently as seeing Housing Administrator Straus hand two big housing projects to Chicago over to the Kelly-Nash political machine.

Secretary Ickes happens to come from Chicago, has no great love for the two Irishmen who dominate that city's politics. Furthermore, he, Ickes, planned and built the two housing projects which Straus gave away. Named the "Jane Addams" and the "Julia Lathrop" in honor of the two great women social workers, they are among the largest slum clearance projects Ickes' PWA housing division built.

But after they were built, Nathan Straus of New York took over the new U. S. Housing Authority. Nominally, Straus is under Ickes; actually he is almost independent. And neither likes the other. So one of the first things Straus did was to turn the two housing projects over to the local Chicago authorities whom Ickes dislikes.

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FIRST NATIONAL STORES.

Six New Plants In Boston Area Last Month

$900,000 Cambridge Hotel Big Item Shown in Survey

Six new manufacturers set up plants in Metropolitan Boston last month, according to a survey by the bureau of commercial and industrial affairs of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Plans were revealed for a hotel at Concord avenue and Craigie street, Cambridge, to cost about $900,000. The proposed building, to be called the Washington Elm, will contain 84 rooms with baths and 30 three-room suites.

The survey showed that six existing companies completed expansions, that two national organizations established Boston branches and several new products were placed on the market by local firms.

The new companies include Interwell Products Corporation, canners of molasses; Sa Ja Manufacturing Company, novelties; A. & N. Baking Company; Browning Laboratories, Inc, radio kits; Giorgio Brothers, wood novelties; Automatic Devices Corporation, rebuilders of fuel pumps and windshield wipers.

U. S.-British Navy Talk Is Revealed

Admiral Leahy Intimates In House Quiz, But Refuses to Answer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy indicated before the House naval committee today that the chief of the navy's war plans division had held recent conversations with British naval authorities in London.

"The navy's chief of operations implied such conversations had been held when he refused to answer in public a question by Representative Church (R.) of Illinois as to whether he had reports from Captain Royal E. Ingersoll, chief of the war plans division, on the latter's recent visit to the British capital.

"I will make no statement in reply to that question in public," Leahy said, "because it involves vital information concerning the defense of our country."

READY TO TELL IN SECRET

He said, however, he would make a "very frank statement" to the committee in executive session and "tell all about it."

Church later said after the hearing on the $800,000,000 navy expansion bill recessed for the week-end that the same accounts alleged that President Roosevelt had delayed sending his recommendations to Congress on increasing the navy until Ingersoll's report was available.

Leahy previously had told the committee that the navy is incapable of defending both the Atlantic and Pacific seacoasts at the same time.

The chief of naval operations asserted "adequate" defense of both coastlines would require a "very much larger increase" than the proposed $800,000,000 expansion program.

OPPOSITION THREAT

Congressional opposition to the $800,000,000 program, meanwhile, threatened to upset the naval committee's calculations for quick approval.

Committee members said indications were that, due partly to opposition requests to be heard, the hearings on legislation to authorize 47 new warships and 22 auxiliaries would last two weeks. Chairman Vinson (D.) of Georgia originally estimated the hearings would last "two or three days."

Policeman Halts Man's Leap as 14 Flee Blaze

6 Children Routed in East Boston; Man in Cambridge Hurt

Pleading of Patrolman John Clawson of East Boston station prevented a man from jumping from the third floor of a burning building in Everett street, East Boston, early today.

Terrorized by the blaze that drove 14 persons to the street, including many small children, Charles Mancusi was about to leap when Clawson persuaded him to escape down a back stairway.

Driven out were Mr. and Mrs. James LaPorte and three children on the first floor, Mr. and Mrs. James Meledo and three children on the second floor, and Mancusi and three others on the top.

The fire in the wooden dwelling started in the Mancusi apartment from spontaneous ignition, according to fire officials. Mancusi, awakened by the smoke warned the rest of his family who escaped by the back stairs. They awakened the people below enroute.

In an effort to gather some belongings, Mancusi was trapped by heavy smoke

80 From U. S. on Train in China, Long Overdue

Many Children Among Group Missing in War Area

CANTON, China, Feb. 4 (AP)—A train carrying 80 Americans, mostly children, out of the war-menaced middle Yangtze valley today was two days overdue here, presumably as a result of heavy Japanese air bombardments along the southern section of the Hankow-Canton railway.

Official Chinese reports indicated the train was unharmed but was held up "somewhere north of Canton."

The train left Hankow early this week and was due here Wednesday to enable passengers to catch a steamer from Hong Kong to Manila.

The children aboard the refugee train nearly all came from the school maintained by American missionaries at Kikungshan, north of Hankow.

It was feared the protracted delay would mean hardship for the travelers. It also indicated increasing difficulties of travel on the Hankow-Canton line, now the only feasible route all trains leaving the middle Yangtze section.

Jap Planes Bomb Canton District

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (INS)—While street fighting was reported raging in Canton's streets, Japanese warplanes staged a spectacular attack on the region surrounding the southern Chinese port today.

With anti-aircraft shells bursting all around them, the planes crossed and recrossed over Canton, but managed to escape the furious fire against them by Chinese batteries.

Reports received here, however, stated the planes did not bomb the city proper but reserved their tons of explosives for nearby railway lines.

The fighting in the streets according to Japanese advices, followed an attempted coup d'etat against the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Hong Kong reported that five Japanese warships had been sighted in the Canton River this morning, indicating a new Japanese attempt to penetrate South China, and possibly to attack Canton, was under way.

Chinese authorities closed the boom off Canton harbor designed to protect the city from a direct naval attack. As a result a number of warships and merchantmen were bottled up in the harbor, including the United States gunboat Mindanao and the British war vessels Tarantula, Seamew, Moth and Robin.

Mother Rescues Two in Blaze

Two children were safe and a 51-year-old man suffered minor injuries today following dramatic escapes in two Cambridge fires.

Mrs. Parmela Saladino, 25, raced from a downstairs store to her children's rescue when flames from a parlor stove spread over her second-floor home at 1195 Massachusetts avenue.

Melchiart, Jr., 5, and Vincent, 14 month, were carried to safety by their mother.

William T. Dillon, 51, of Norfolk street, plunged from a second floor window of his home when his clothes became ignited. Police said he had fallen asleep while smoking. Taken to Cambridge City Hospital, he was released after treatment for minor burns.

Man Rescued, 40 Flee Fire in Lowell Block

LOWELL, Feb. 4—Forty persons fled in nightclothing early today when fire raced through four floors of the Dartmouth building, in a congested area of the city.

All escaped without difficulty except one tenant who was carried down a ladder from the fourth floor. The occupants were housed in the nearby Y. M. C. A. building while firemen fought for more than an hour to bring the blaze under control.

Because of the thickly settled area, Fire Chief James C. Sullivan sounded a second alarm. The property is owned by Samuel H. Harrison of Manchester, N. H.

Suspect in Gem Theft Missing

Charles Colton, 38, of South End, well-known in Boston sporting circles and night life, has disappeared from his usual haunts, police who seek him on a $60,000 larceny charge, reported today.

Although warrants for his arrest on complaint of a wealthy London society woman were issued in court by Judge Daniel Gillen only yesterday, detectives have sought him since Tuesday, it was revealed today.

The woman, Mrs. Margot Richards, 45, declared Colton vanished with her gems, worth $60,000, Tuesday, after promising to take them to a jewelers for her.

Athlone to Visit Arabian Monarch

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mother Mary, left today to visit King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. His wife, the Princess Alice, also was along and will be one of the few white women ever to penetrate to the interior of Saudi Arabia.

Is Japan Producing A New Mighty ORIENTAL CONQUEROR?

A NEW *Genghis Khan*

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WILL HE SEEK TO INVADE US?

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New England representatives of small business and industry are conferring in Washington for the purpose of outlining plans for business recovery.

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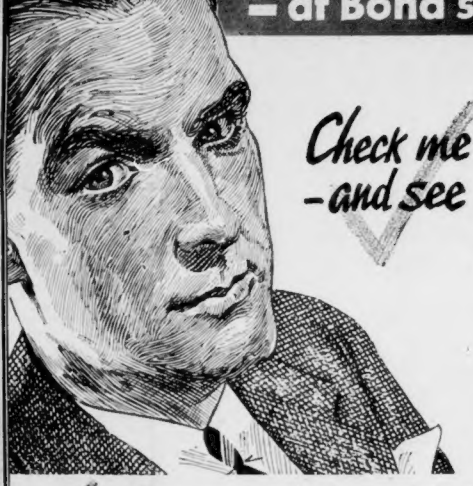

Top honors go to a smacking big group of suits you can wear all Spring. They've been drafted to keep things moving at a lively clip. Plenty of new double breasteds.

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Mad Chelsea Man Shoots 3 to Death

Giant, 77, Captured by Lowell Police; 2 Wounded May Die

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mythical gold claim in Alaska, a figment of his disordered brain, he walked across the ward and shot Magee, who died several hours later.

The fifth man shot was Lewis.

While guards rushed to the scene, Mack slipped into the rain and ran down the railroad tracks toward Lowell.

'I KILLED SOME PEOPLE'

An hour later, Patrolman Thomas F. Maguire of Lowell police, searching for Mack, saw him leaving the tracks at the Bleachery station in Gorham street.

Recognizing the towering, white-haired figure, Maguire, a rookie on the force, walked up to Mack and said:

"I hear you had some trouble at the hospital."

Mack, raising his hands, replied quietly:

"Yeah, I killed some people. I don't know how many."

The officer then took him by the hand and led him to a nearby store, from where he called headquarters.

Mack told the patrolman that he had discarded his revolver as he ran along the tracks "because it was too heavy."

WITHOUT REGETS

The weapon, a .38 calibre gun, was found later at the Wamesit crossing, to where the gentle madman led police. All chambers were filled with exploded shells. The revolver lay about 30 feet from the tracks.

When the weapon was discovered, a reporter asked Mack if he felt any sorrow because of his deed.

Displaying the only signs of violence he had manifested after the killings, the prisoner burst into a torrent of profanity and declared:

"They tormented me. I knew who I shot. I'm not sorry, either. I'm only sorry I didn't have one more bullet left—for myself."

He said he got the gun from a New York mail order house.

At the Lowell police station he was booked on a charge of murder.

THEN SLEEPS CALMLY

According to police, he calmly fell asleep while waiting to be taken back to the institution.

The Tewksbury institution is under the control of the state department of public welfare. However, it has a mental ward with 483 patients, which is under the joint supervision of the welfare division and the state department of mental diseases.

Mack, according to authorities, had never evinced any signs of insanity and had been regarded as a quiet, orderly patient.

The prisoner exhibited the utmost calm—approaching boredom—when questioned by State Public Safety Commissioner McSweeney, and the installation of boundary and Lowell and Tewksbury police at Lowell police station.

He told the commissioner, who hurried to the scene immediately upon learning of the triple tragedy, that he had obtained enough money to purchase the gun by selling his tobacco allowance to other inmates.

CARRIED GUN IN COAT

For the past two months, according to Inspector Alfred J. Toomey of Lowell police, he said he had carried the weapon about in a special pocket he had sewed into his coat.

He was, he said, preparing for a gold prospecting trip to Alaska.

When he had completed the story of the attack, he turned to his inquisitors and declared:

"That's enough now. I'm tired."

In his possession when he was arrested, police found a long-bladed pocketknife, which he kept in the same pocket with a pair of glasses.

He was first admitted to the Tewksbury infirmary in 1932 and purchased the revolver while an inmate. His first commitment was from Chelsea. Later he left the institution, returning on Oct. 1, 1937, as a ward of the town of Tewksbury.

ALL OLD MEN THERE

The ward in which Mack was housed contained men between the ages of 55 and 80, officials at the institution said.

Leo O'Connor, an attendant who had inspected the dormitory about half an hour before Mack ran amok at 4:10 a. m., said he had found everything in order then.

Shortly afterwards, the screams of the terror stricken men sent him running back to the ward, where he found the room in pandemonium. Patients were frantically attempting to flee from the scene, while the wounded men cried for assistance.

Two of those shot were crawling along the floor in feeble attempts to reach first aid kits.

McSweeney and Commissioner Moynihan of the Department of Administration and Finance immediately began an investigation.

Aiding them was Dr. Lawrence K. Kelley, superintendent of the institution, who called state police and officers from Lowell, Tewksbury and Wilmington into the search when notified of the shooting.

Paul C. Ryan, secretary to the governor, also went to the infirmary to represent the chief executive in the inquiry.

NEVER SEEMED INSANE

Asserting the tragedy was unavoidable, Dr. Kelley told a Boston Evening American reporter:

"It was an unfortunate occurrence. We are here today and gone tomorrow. There was no way in which this could have been foreseen. The man was a welfare patient and never at any time gave any indication of being insane."

The superintendent then said the matter was out of his hands and being investigated by various state officials.

Commissioner Moynihan, after an inspection of the premises, declared that his first impression was that general conditions were "satisfactory" there.

OPERATE ON WOUNDED

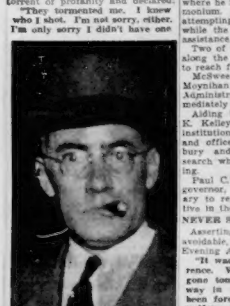
Meanwhile, physicians strove to save the lives of his other two victims. In an emergency operation, a bullet was taken from Lewis' intestine. Doctors said they expected both men to die before noon.

Dr. Francis R. Mahony, hospital staff physician, said that O'Donnell had been shot through the chest and had the "best chance to live."

Last sacraments were administered by the Rev. Terrance Loftus, institution chaplain, who had attended the others before they died.

A reorganization of the system whereby mental patients are sent to institutions under his direction was indicated by Commissioner Walter McCarthy of the Public Welfare Department when informed of the tragedy.

McCarthy said he believed all insane patients should be sent to hospitals controlled by the mental diseases department.



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Dr. Lawrence Kelley, superintendent of the Tewksbury State Infirmary, where three inmates were murdered by John Mack.

$24,691 Airport At Westfield O.K.'d

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Bureau of Air Commerce today announced approval of a $24,691 airport project in Westfield, Mass. The project calls for clearing and grubbing, grading, seeding, sodding and the installation of boundary

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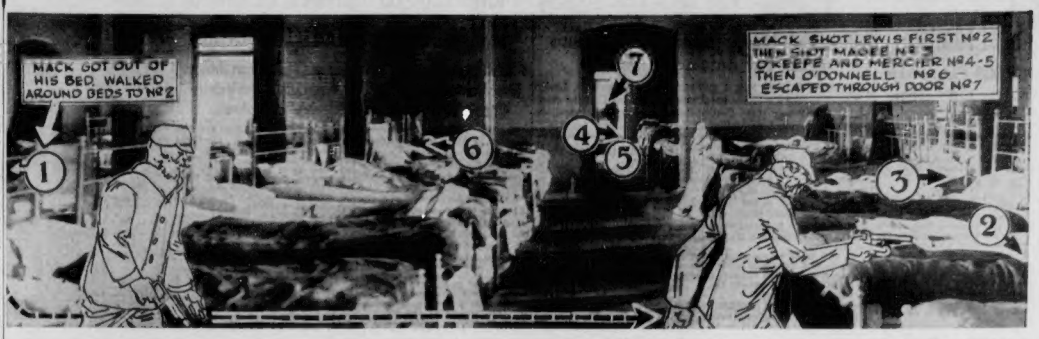
MACK GOT OUT OF HIS BED, WALKED AROUND BEDS TO NO 2
MACK SHOT LEWIS FIRST NO 2 THEN SHOT MAGEE NO 3 O'KEEFE AND MERCIER NO 4-5 THEN O'DONNELL NO 6 ESCAPED THROUGH DOOR NO 7
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Here's the Tewksbury Infirmary ward of bloodshed. The photo-diagram shows the path of tragedy followed by John Mack, giant inmate, to carry out his maniacal spree of death and wounding. Three men died. Two were badly wounded. Mack left his bed (1) carrying a .38 calibre revolver. (2) shows where his first bullet struck John Lewis. Lewis' condition is serious. Then to the bed of John Magee, who was killed (3) went Mack. He then stepped through the door in background and shot Michael O'Keefe and Edward Mercier. Both are dead. (4) and (5) beds occupied by O'Keefe and Mercier are just inside the door—but not in sight. Mack then returned to the ward of his first killing and shot Joseph O'Donnell (6) who is dying. Mack then retraced his steps to door in rear (7) and made his getaway, which was short lived.

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Photo shows fire escape at Tewksbury Infirmary that maniacal killer, John Mack, used for his flight to temporary freedom after he had shot three unfortunates to death and critically wounded two others.

2 State Officials Flay State Infirmary Board

John Mack's homicidal attack on five fellow inmates at the Tewksbury infirmary today placed the system under which the institution is run under a cross fire of criticism from two state officers.

They were State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Walter McCarthy, head of the Public Welfare Department.

Buckley, whose sensational exposures of slight killings and widespread fraud at State mental hospitals led to a probe, assails the practice of housing persons mentally ill with indigent inmates at Tewksbury.

URGES RAPID PROBE

McCarthy alleged that officials at Tewksbury Infirmary had been hampered in their work by interference from the board of trustees.

Buckley, first of the numerous "generals" directing probes into state institutions since his revelations, asserted that the Mack killings constitute "another striking example of the necessity of exercising extreme care in assigning patients to state hospitals."

He said that every precaution must be taken to send potentially violent patients to mental asylums, and he advocated rigid inspection of all hospitals to this end.

The chain of killings has virtually exhausted Governor Hurley's staff of "generals" investigating them.

Any today, the governor added a new "commander" to the staff of probe leaders.

He is Paul C. Ryan, the chief executive's secretary, who was ordered to go to the Tewksbury institution to represent the Governor.

State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley led the initial investigation when he uncovered the slayings at Medfield Hospital and those at other state mental asylums. Since 122 more than 500 violent deaths, including eight murders, have been uncovered at state institutions.

MOYNIHAN APPOINTED

Buckley was supplanted by Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney of the public safety department, ordered into the case by the governor.

Then Governor Hurley directed Commissioner Patrick J. Moynihan of the Commission on Administration and Finance to take charge.

Then Governor Hurley directed into the situation. Another figure is Commissioner Walter McCarthy of the Public Welfare Department.

Also figuring in the inquiries is Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, acting head of the Department of Mental Diseases.

McCarthy charged after the Mack slayings that Dr. Lawrence K. Kelley, superintendent at the Tewksbury infirmary, had been "hamstrung" by the board of trustees.

The commissioner said the trustees had claimed credit for improvements, but actually had little to do with the direct management of the place.

DUAL CONTROL PLAN

Adding further confusion to the situation is the dual control system at Tewksbury, where the mental wards are jointly directed by the public welfare and mental diseases departments.

Governor Hurley himself, withholding comment until Ryan reports to him, is expected to enter the case personally tomorrow.

Meanwhile, it was learned, the Special Commission on Taxation and Public Expenditures, which surveyed the state institution situation recently, recommended that the Tewksbury infirmary be reorganized solely as a hospital for indigent aged.

The commission reported that it would be advisable to eliminate the housing of mentally ill and stop using the hospital as an almshouse.

In a report released by Buckley, the commission asserted that a half century of experience "has proved it impossible to conduct an efficient hospital as an almshouse adjunct or an efficient almshouse as a hospital adjunct."

URGES TEWKSBURY CHANGE

The commission then recommended that "indigent non-sick" be returned to the care of municipal governments and that mentally ill and tubercular patients be transferred to "other institutions."

Asserting that the "serious deficiencies" at Tewksbury are of policy rather than "of routine performance," the report described the hospital as a "great, sprawling, growing institution whose policy is as yet not clearly defined and for which no plan of development has been consistently followed."

The board of trustees at the Tewksbury institution also will delve into Mack's deadly assault on five fellow inmates there.

Chairman of the board is David J. McCarthy of West Medford, whose three-year term expires in 1940. Other members are Robert M. Beirne of Lawrence, Dr. William J. Maguire of Randolph, James Coughlin of Lowell, Mrs. Mary E. Cogar of Stoneham, Mrs. Margaret M. O'Riordan of Jamaica Plain and Daniel J. Coughlin of Lowell.

Histories of 5 Maniac Killed

All of Victims Aged Hospital Inmates

"Case histories" of the five victims of John Mack, aged six-foot-three inmate, who ran wild in the State Infirmary in Tewksbury, today were in part as follows:

Michael O'Keefe, 68, single. He was admitted from Boston, July 7, 1930, and had been there nine times previously. He had no relatives. He died at 5.35 a. m.

James Magee, 76, a widower. He was admitted from the town of Tewksbury August 20, 1935. He had a daughter. He died at 7.20 a. m.

Edward Mercier, 77, a widower. He was admitted from Springfield October 1, 1929. He had been there three times before. He died at 7.23 a. m.

John Lewis, 82, single. He was admitted from Boston July 23, 1931. He has no relatives. He is severely injured.

Joseph O'Donnell, 54, single. He was admitted from Stoneham September 7, 1936. He has a sister.

2nd-Story Prowler Hunted in Theft

Police today sought a prowler who entered the Buckingham street, Cambridge, home of Professor Ernest A. Hooten, noted Harvard anthropologist, by an upstairs porch, raced down the stairs when his presence was discovered, and escaped with Mrs. Hooten's pocketbook.

Professor Hooten's daughter, Emma, 12, cried out a strange man was in the house. The prowler, about 30, ran down the stairs, seized the pocketbook and fled.

Dr. Compton New Conference Head

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (INS) — Dr. Arthur H. Compton, University of Chicago physicist and Nobel prize winner, has accepted the Protestant co-chairmanship of the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

Successor of the late Newton D. Baker, Dr. Compton will serve with Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University, and Roger W. Straus, industrialist and philanthropist, chairmen.

Pay Revision Told By Lawrence Firm

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4 (AP)—Irving Southwarth, resident manager of the Pacific Print works, today announced there would be a downward revision of wages in the rayon department of the paint beginning Monday, Feb. 14, affecting several hundred employes.

But Does He See His Own Films?

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 (AP)—A good way to spend an evening, said Film Producer Samuel Goldwyn, is to go to a movie.

"I go to a picture show every night," he declared. "Why not? I've got to do something to get my mind off my business."

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Madman Tells Of Buying Gun

"I got the gun by mail order . . ."

With this "mail order" gun, John Mack told police he shot three fellow inmates and seriously wounded two others in the State Infirmary at Tewksbury.

And it is on this question of interstate shipment of guns and revolvers that the state commission on interstate co-operation is scheduled to meet next week with representatives of other states.

To prevent interstate shipment of such weapons, Senator Arthur Hollis of Newton, chairman of the "co-operation commission," called a meeting of the various state officials recently.

At that initial conference the group went on record favoring the bill now before Congress forbidding "promiscuous interstate shipment of guns, revolvers and similar weapons."

Professor S. R. Warner of Harvard is head of a subcommittee studying the traffic of firearms in Massachusetts and is due to make a report to the state commission within a few weeks.

This is the .38-caliber revolver used by John Mack in the Tewksbury Infirmary killings. It was purchased from a New York mail-order concern.

Deport Mother, Six Children

A mother and six children who traveled thousands of miles to rejoin husband and father begin today to retrace those miles as deportees.

Several weeks ago the family of Abraham Joseph, a naturalized Arabian, arrived here from Liverpool.

Medical examination of the family by the immigration doctor showed that five of the children and the mother were suffering from the highly contagious eye disease, trachoma.

The family was held at the immigration station in East Boston for further examination which, immigration officials said, showed the disease to be incurable, making necessary the deportation order. The Josephs leave for New York today to begin the sad trip home.

Fog Keeps Liners From N. Y. Docks

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (INS)—Ocean liners and smaller craft straggled to their piers hours late today as heavy fog, which had shrouded New York harbor from early afternoon yesterday, lifted and visibility was restored. Due at 7 p. m., Thursday, the liner Normandie anchored off Ambrose Lightship with visibility at zero and remained until almost 2 a. m., today before attempting to come up the harbor. Commuters homeward bound to Staten Island fretted for two hours as a municipal ferryboat ran aground at Robbins light reef to avoid collision with two oil barges.

Spelling 'Genesis' Stumps N. H. Pastor

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 4 (AP)—The Rev. Robbins E. Ralph, pastor of the Court Street Congregational church, was eliminated from a spelling bee last night although his church won the contest with members of the First Baptist church.

The Rev. Mr. Ralph's downfall was the word: "Genesis."

2600 Lost Auto Cards Last Month

The automobile licenses or registration of 2600 motorists were revoked by State Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin during January, he announced today. This is a decrease of 109 from the corresponding month of 1937.

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SECOND FLOOR

Killer Was First In Tewksbury in July of 1932

Mack's Record Shows He Toured West; Has Children

John Mack, Confessed "giant killer" of three fellow inmates, was first admitted to the State Infirmary in Tewksbury on July 12, 1932, as a result of his declaration to the Chelsea welfare department that he was "homeless."

According to records of the state welfare department, Mack ran away on May 27, 1933, but was admitted again on July 2, 1933.

Records revealed he was discharged Ju en29, 1936, and was readmitted by the town of Tewksbury last October 1, because of "hardening of the arteries."

BORN IN CHELSEA

Mack was born in Chelsea, November 11, 1890, living there for seven years until his family apparently moved to Michigan.

State Welfare Department records show he also lived in the states of Washington, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Idaho working as a lumberman.

The records disclosed that his wife was dead and that he has a son, Norman, whose last known address was Rhinelander, Wis., and two daughters, whose names and addresses are not known to the welfare department.

After his return to Massachusetts in June, 1932, he resided in Turners Falls, Millers Falls and Lowell, according to the records.

APPLIED IN 1932

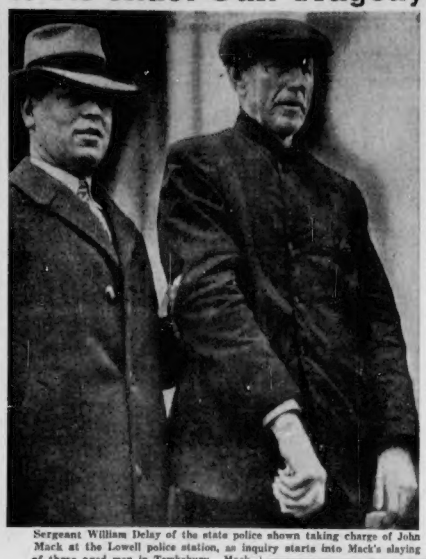
Robert E. Coyne, superintendent of welfare in Chelsea, today told the Boston Evening American of Mack's application to him.

"When Mack came to me on July 8, 1932, he said he was homeless. He told me he had been living around Lowell," Coyne said.

"I made the necessary arrangements and he was admitted to Tewksbury. I did so because Mack was born in Chelsea. While living in Chelsea, he resided in the Highland district."

State Police Take Slayer to Re-enact Gun Tragedy

Immediately after the shooting John Mack, held for the triple killing, ran down the railroad tracks and was picked up by a Lowell policeman near Bleachery station. He is shown in automobile on way back to the Tewksbury infirmary with Chief of Police Cyril L. Baker of Tewksbury.



Sergeant William Delay of the state police shown taking charge of John Mack at the Lowell police station, as inquiry starts into Mack's slaying of three aged men in Tewksbury. Mack was taken to re-enact the triple killing.

2000-Gallon Still Found in Raid

A 2000-gallon unregistered still was seized in Forest street, Waltham, today by Federal alcohol tax agents.

Three men arrested in connection with the raid wehe arraigned in the Federal court and were held for a hearing Feb. 7 on charges of carrying on the business of distillers without a permit and of operating an unregistered still.

The men, who pleaded not guilty are Severino Pagini of Everett, Theodore Marula of Peabody and Emil Sveaningsen of Waltham. The two former men were held in $1000 each, the latter $2500.

PROFESSOR ROBERT E. ROGERS, the scholar's viewpoint expressed every day (except Saturdays) in his column, "This Is Life," in the Boston American.

Girl Beaten, Tied In R. I. Holdup

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4 (AP)—A girl who was brutally beaten and robbed was found tied to a post in a plumber's shop in Smith street today under mysterious circumstances.

Joseph Bram, 27, who conducts a tire and battery shop across from the shop, heard the girl's moans and discovered her plight. She was unofficially identified as "Lillian Schofield."

The victim is about 25 years old. How she got into the shop, how much money was taken or other circumstances of the holdup are being checked by police. The girl was too dazed to immediately answer questions.

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Asylum Probers Study Reports

A special commission investigating mental disease problems in Massachusetts was scheduled today to begin an examination of exhaustive reports of inquiries into violent deaths in all state mental hospitals over a 10-year period.

The reports were prepared by Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, acting commissioner of the department of mental diseases, and Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney of the department of public safety.

Both officials made their investigation, following disclosure by State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley that eight insane patients had been slain by fellow inmates in asylums.

Governor Hurley will receive the special commission's report.

Tewksbury Guard Tells Of Infirmary Shooting

This is the story told state police by Attendant William O'Connor, assigned to the ward where the shootings occurred, revealing he walked through the ward a half hour before and had saw Mack apparently sound asleep.

"At 2:40 a. m. I made my usual trip through the ward making a bed check," O'Connor began.

"I didn't notice anything unusual about any of the patients. I put my flashlight on Mack's bed, as I did on all the others, and Mack was apparently sound asleep.

"About 4 a. m. I went outside the building, about 100 yards, to the South Gate. I opened that every morning at 4 a. m.

"Then I began to hear people shouting—it was a few minutes later. Through what light there was in the building and from street lamps, I saw men rushing about in the ward.

"I ran back to see what happened. I didn't hear any shots. When I got into the ward there was general excitement.

"Some of the men who were shot were out of their beds and crawling on their knees. Others were calling for help.

"I asked, 'Who did it?' I was told that it was Mack.

"I asked where he was. They told me he had gone out with a gun. I ran to a telephone and called the main office, notifying Superintendent Kelley.

"Then I ran out of the building to see if I could catch Mack. I didn't see him.

"I raced back to aid the patients. I knew I'd get help soon. I helped them back to their beds and in the meantime two other attendants, Matthew Morris and another named McInerney, arrived to assist me."

Mass Killer Hid Gun for 2 Years

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HID MAIL ORDER GUN

Munching a sandwich given to him by a police officer, he declared:

"I bought the gun from an agency in New York more than two years ago and got it at the express office in Lowell. I had it hidden in the woods and I used to get it every little while and do some shooting. Nobody knew I had it."

Then he paused, turned to Commissioner McSweeney and said simply:

"The fellows at the hospital treated me mean. I decided last night to go to Alaska and look for gold.

"They tried to kill me. I defended myself and ran away."

He recounted how he had run into the rain and made his way to the nearby railroad tracks.

GUN "TOO HEAVY"

"I ran down the tracks and threw the gun away into the darkness. I don't know where it is. It was too heavy to carry," he said.

When captured by two Lowell police officers at the Bleachery station in Gorham street, Lowell, he was attired in blue denim and a cap, soaked with the rain.

He went willingly with the officers offering no resistance and seemingly surprised that they should want him, the patrolmen said.

At the conclusion of his story, wiping crumbs and coffee drops from his lips, he stood up impassively and walked off with his captors on the way to the hospital. He was talking amiably as they left.

'Where'd He Get Gun?'--Buckley

State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, whose work inaugurated a three-way investigation of asylums, today declared he was shocked by the mass murders at Tewksbury.

The auditor asked immediately: "Where did he get the gun?" and then added suddenly: "Well, I'm out of this investigation now."

He referring to Governor Hurley's action in placing the inquiry under the direction of Patrick F. Moynihan, state commissioner of administration and finance.

"I am shocked that such a tragedy should occur at Tewksbury," Buckley said.

"I hope the present investigation of conditions in the institutions will provide a remedy so that men of homicide tendencies will not be sent to Tewksbury but to some institution where they will receive proper control and care."

Ex-Cook to Head 'Greatest Show'

SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 4 (AP)—A former circus cook takes over tomorrow his duties as general manager of the "Greatest Show on Earth." George W. Smith was named general manager of the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey circus to succeed the late Carl Hathaway. Advancing from cook to assistant general superintendent of the Ringling show, Smith later became general manager of the Al G. Barnes and Sells-Floto circus, now in winter quarters on the Pacific Coast.

'Cruise Dinner' For Wireless Vets

The annual "cruise dinner" of the Boston chapter of the Veteran Wireless Operators' Association will be held February 11 at the Chamber of Commerce building, Chairman Harry R. Chetham announced today.

J. Frank Sullivan of Providence, former member of the Rhode Island legislature, will be toastmaster.

Four in Wellesley Holdup Jailed

Four youths were sentenced today to State Prison by Judge Francis J. Donahue in Dedham superior court when they pleaded guilty to charges of robbery of a Wellesley gasoline station operator.

Edward Hart, 20, of South Boston, was given 1 to 20 years for armed robbery, and Francis B. Raymond, 18, Edward F. Murphy, 19, and Francis Fitzgerald, 17, all of Jamaica Plain, were given three to five years each for assault with attempt to rob.

The four were caught last Monday after a chase of more than a mile by Patrolman William F. Kelley of Dedham.

Providence Firm Boosts Pay 10 P. C.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4 (AP)—A 10 per cent wage increase for its 40 to 46 employes, effective next Monday, was announced today by the Fleming Manufacturing Co. of Phillipsdale, R. I., makers of Fram oil filter.

Officials of the concern said their plant was behind on orders and business was so good the company had leased a new plant in Ann Arbor, Mich., where about 60 men will be employed.

Printer Awarded Philatelic Medal

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4 (AP)—August Dietz, Richmond printer and philatelist, has been awarded the Lindenberg Medal for 1938, an award given annually for work in the field of philatelic research. Dietz won with his volume "The Postal Service of the Confederate States of America," which represented 30 years work. Dr. Carl Lindenberg, late supreme court judge of Berlin, founded the award in 1858.

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BABY FOODS	CLAPP'S	6 CANS	49c
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MOLASSES	GRANDMA'S	NO 1½ CAN	17c
SODA CRACKERS	NBC—Excela FRESH AND CRISP	2 LB PKG	17c
RED CROSS TOWELS		2 ROLLS	19c
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Jelly Eggs		10c

Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Elizabeth Mitchell Weds Today In Hingham Home Ceremony

By BETTY ALDEN

EVERGREENS and flowering dogwood form an attractive background for the marriage ceremony this afternoon at which Elisabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warren Mitchell of Hingham, becomes the bride of William Frederick Goodale, Jr., of Brookline . . .

Both the wedding and reception are taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, with the Rev. Edward Perry Daniels of Concord, formerly of the New North Church in Hingham, officiating . . . Mr. Mitchell is giving his daughter in marriage . . .

GRACE AMORY

The bride has chosen a gown of silver gray lace, made in period style with a matching lace cap held in place with clusters of orange blossoms . . . She is carrying a bouquet of white orchids, bouvardia and lilies of the valley . . .

Miss Flora Mitchell, sister of the bride, is the maid of honor and is wearing an Alix model gown of coral crepe with a coronet of matching silk in her hair and a bouquet of vari-colored spring flowers . . .

Robert Parks Goodale of Newton Highlands is attending his brother as best man, and, due to the simplicity of the wedding, there are no ushers . . .

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. William Frederick Goodale, mother of the bridegroom, are receiving with the bridal couple . . . Mrs. Mitchell has chosen a costume of aqua-marine crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of brown orchids . . . Mrs. Goodale is wearing dove grey with dubonnet accessories and purple orchids . .

The bride attended the Lee School and Mary Lyon Junior college . . . Mr. Goodale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goodale of Brookline, is a graduate of Boston University . . .

The newlyweds are sailing tomorrow for a honeymoon trip to Bermuda and after May 1 will be at home at 1477 Beacon street, Brookline . . .

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding are Judge and Mrs. Charles C. Mott, Miss Frances Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Barnes, Jr., of New York city . . . Mrs. Mott and Miss Mitchell are aunts of the bride . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Harper of Middleton, Ct., are also attending the wedding . . .

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Mary Keever to Wed on Parents' Anniversary

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of her parents' wedding Saturday, April 2, has been chosen by Miss Mary Elizabeth Keever as the appropriate day for her own wedding to Robert F. Iversen of Pittsburgh, Pa. . . .

Miss Keever is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keever of Auburndale and the bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Iversen of Pittsburgh . . .

The afternoon ceremony will be performed in the Episcopal Church in Auburndale and will be followed by a small reception for relatives of the bridal couple, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Keever . . .

The bride's cousin, Miss Jane Ansley, will be maid of honor and there will be six bridesmaids . . . Miss Leah Keever, younger sister of the bride-to-be, and Miss Margaret Ansley, her cousin, will be junior bridesmaids . . .

Miss Sally Jenkins of Brookline, whose engagement to Dr. John H. Branson, was recently announced, will be a bridesmaid, together with her sister, Miss Julia Jenkins and the Misses Jane Alley and Dorothy Foss of Auburndale . . . .

The prospective bridegroom will have his brother, John Iversen, as best man and another brother, Andreas Iversen, will be in the corps of ushers . . . Norman Soutcoff of Pittsburgh, John Miller of Port Carbon, Pa., and G. E. Gangloff, Jr., a cousin of the bride of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., will complete the group of attendants . . .

Following their wedding trip, Mr. Iversen and his bride will live in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh . . .

Miss Keever is a graduate of the Lee School and Penn Hall Junior College in Pennsylvania . . . Mr. Iversen is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy . . .

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Leave for Extended Trips Abroad

THE ANCIENT LAND of the Egyptian Pharaohs, which has attracted travellers and tourists for centuries, will be the destination of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fanning Ayer of Dartmouth street . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ayer went to New York yesterday and will sail tomorrow for a trip of eight or nine weeks to Egypt. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin Vaughan of Sherborn will also sail tomorrow for a visit to the land of the Sphinx and will be accompanied by Mrs. Vaughan's brother, Russell Tyson of Chicago, and Mr. Vaughan's cousin, Miss Sarah Blanchard of California . . .

A week or so ago . . . the Ayers were hosts at an elaborate farewell dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Amory Sullivan . . . who have since left for a sojourn in Mexico . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pulitzer, Jr., and Mrs. Pulitzer's daughter, Grace Amory of New York, have gone to St. Moritz, Switzerland, to enjoy the world famous winter sports facilities . . . Miss Amory is a cousin of the T. Dennie Boardmans of Boston, and like that popular young couple, has been a leading member of the most fashionable younger set in Palm Beach for a number of winters . . .

Usher at Community Fund Luncheons

MISS ELLEN MOSELEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. P. Moseley of Commonwealth avenue, is one of the "Dutch treat" ushers always on hand to collect at the report luncheons of Greater Boston's Community Fund campaign. The last luncheons are scheduled for Friday and Monday noons at the Boston City Club.

Guests at Fetes In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chase of Boston, who are active members of the colony of Bay Staters wintering at Palm Beach, Florida, entertained with a luncheon in the Jardin Royal of the Whitehall, Tuesday afternoon, during the "Around the Clock" fashion show. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayberry.

Others entertaining during the luncheon hour were Clara D. Rogers of Marblehead; Sylvia Feiga, of Boston; A. W. Nelson of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwartz and Constance Lee of Fall River, Alice M. Heslin of Lowell, Mrs. H. Hermer of Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rice of Framingham Center and Mrs. Henry Atwood of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lothrop of Boston were guests at the Hawaiian party given last evening at the Palm Beach Biltmore. Others at the party were Chesley E. Cook and E. J. Somers of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gill of Cambridge, Mrs. F. A. Shaw and Miss M. E. Sheehan of Newton Center.

Club Calendar

THIS EVENING

8:00 p. m.—Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, in high school auditorium, symphony concert.

SATURDAY

11:30 p. m.—Mothercraft Club, Hotel Lenox, luncheon and meeting.

1:00 p. m.—Boston Northfield Club, at the Mount Vernon Street Church, luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Mattapannock Woman's Club, in Phillips Church parlors, South Boston, guest night program.

Catholic League Sponsors Lecture

Converts' League of the Catholic Daughters of America is holding a lecture, musicale and tea Sunday afternoon in the Jade Room of the Hotel Vendome. Rev. Cornelius Sherlock will be guest speaker. All those interested are invited to attend.

Among the prominent endorsers of this program are Rt. Rev. Joseph F. McGlinchey, state chaplain, and Mrs. James H. Murray, state regent.

Aristos Lecture On Sunday

At the regular meeting of the Aristos Club at the Copley-Plaza Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mary Catherine McDonough will discuss "Radiant Personalities for Old."

Dolores Newman, chairman of the entertainment, will present Paul Rattigan of Hyde Park in a series of solos. Mildred Collins, club president, will head the reception committee.

Kathleen Donahue and Miriam Regan, co-chairmen of the usher committee, will be assisted by Eleanor Metherington, Helen Dwyer, Esther Giles, Betty Ward and Evelyn Downing.

Others officiating at Sunday's club meeting will be Margaret McSweeney, Arlene McSweeney, Peggy Minnehan, Sally Landry, Billie Millar, Sadie Kelly, Rue Conrad and Rosemary Gallagher.

Among the day's hostesses are Rosemary Gallagher, Alice Pinkman, Mary Rile, Helen Welch, Rooney, Sally O'Connell and Gertrude Meaney.

Proparvulis Dance Theme Topic

Boston Evening American Photo

HELEN TEEHAN CLAIRE TOMASELLO DOROTHY KUDOKE

THESE MEMBERS of the Proparvulis Club were snapped as they discussed plans for the coming dance at the Copley-Plaza. They are Helen Teehan, Claire Tomasello and Dorothy Kudoke.

Chatty Notes of Society

MR. AND MRS. BRADISH JOHNSON of New York are in Cambridge visiting their son, A. Grima Johnson, who is a student at Harvard. From Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to go to New Orleans where they will visit Mrs. Johnson's family.

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MR. AND MRS. DONALD McKAY FROST of Boston are spending the week in Charleston, South Carolina.

MRS. LEWIS PERRY, wife of the headmaster of Phillips Academy in Exeter, N. H., and her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Buddy of Paris, are visiting Mrs. Betty E. Thomas at the Berkshire Hotel in New York City. Mrs. Perry's other daughter, the former Margaret Ruth Adams, was married to Dr. William L. Pelts in the Exeter Academy Chapel, last Saturday. Mrs. Buddy came over from Paris to be the matron of honor at the wedding.

Church Bridal For Dorothea Seaver

Junior Leaguer Weds Samuel Powel, Jr., In New Bedford

A number of Bostonians went down to New Bedford today for the wedding of Dorothea M. Seaver and Samuel Powel, Jr.

Three ministers, the Rev. Oliver Loring, rector of Grace Church; the Rev. J. DeWolfe Perry, Jr., and the Rev. George Huntington are officiating at the ceremony in Grace Church. The bride is being given in marriage by her father, Dr. Edwin Pliny Seaver, of New Bedford.

Margaret C. Seaver is her sister's maid of honor, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Edward Clifford Crosby (Elizabeth Otis Powel) of Providence, is the matron of honor.

IN BRIDAL PARTY

In the party of bridesmaids are Johanna Seaver, another sister of the bride; Grace P. Powel, sister of the bridegroom; Hope H. Kleiland of Upper Montclair, N. J., a cousin of the bride; Mrs. Howard Dickerson (Cynthia Read) of Beach Bluff, and Mrs. Waldo Holcombe (Ruth Wood) of North Andover.

There are also four small ribbon bearers, Hope H. Powel, Adelaide H. Powel and I. Hare Powel of Providence, cousins of the bridegroom, and Karen Hagur of Buffalo, N. Y., a cousin of the bride.

John Hare Powel of Providence is his brother's best man and the corps of ushers includes Avery Sawyer and Colin MacLaurin of Boston, Robert R. Walcott of Cambridge, Edward Clifford Crosby of Providence, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Thomas C. T. Bulkley of Avon, Conn., Mason Corcraft of Providence, David Merriwether of Louisville, Ky., and F. Stacey Haines of Boston, whose wedding to Olivia Stone, Boston and Wayland, will take place on May 7.

RECEPTION IN HOME

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Seavers' New Bedford home.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Pliny Seaver and is a member of the Junior League of Boston. She studied at the Winsor School and Friends Academy in New Bedford. Mr. Powel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powel of Providence and Annandale in East Greenwich, R. I., prepared for college at St. George's School in Newport, R. I., and graduated from Harvard with the class of 1932. He is a member of the Phoenix and Iroquois Clubs, the Hasty Pudding-Institute of 1770, the Agawam Hunt Club, the Hope Club and the University Club of Providence.

Junior Week Starts With Sonja Show

Excitement reigns this week in the corridors of the Boston Teachers' College as the juniors are holding their annual junior week.

This fun-packed interlude in collegiate life will be launched this evening with the entire class witnessing Sonja Henie's performance at the Boston Garden. Lillian J. Kvedenter is serving as the chairman of the event.

Informal dinner at Viking restaurant on Monday evening is in charge of Barbara Stevens. Culmination of the week's festivities will occur Friday evening when the junior promenade will be staged at the Hotel Sheraton.

Attractive Ruth Miley is chairman of the event while Katherine Godfray, president of the class, will lead the grand march. Assisting also are the other officers of the class, Elinor Dwyer, Helen Wusteney and Marie Leen.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Kennedy head the list of guests invited to the collegiate get-together. Others include Dr. William Linehan, Margaret Sullaway, Olive Keen, A. Frances Brennan, Bertha Quinnan, Florence Bean and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ryan.

Tickets are being distributed by Dorothea Wool and Dorothy Weiner is directing the publicity.

Irish Film Hit Here Monday

The made-in-Ireland film, "Kathleen," which has been getting enthusiastic reviews in New York, will have its New England premiere Monday evening at Tremont Temple.

Sara Allgood, the splendid Abbey Players' actress, who is now playing in New York's stage hit, "Shadow and Substance," has the role of the Irish mother in "Kathleen."

Others in the capable cast are Sally O'Neil, Tom Burke, Jack Daly, Janne Stuart, Ethel Griffies, Pat Noonan, Baby Brenda, John Forbes-Robertson, Denis O'Neil, Fred Dupree, Talbot O'Farrell, J. A. O'Rourke and Mark Stone.

Norman Lee directed. The story is by John Glen.

Blame Bolt in Church Fire

NAPLES, Italy, Feb. 4—A bolt of lightning was blamed today for fire which destroyed the Church of La Madonna on the island of Capri, a tourist attraction. It was said the edifice will be rebuilt.

Back From Florida

MRS. Y. D. MARKSON MRS. ABNER COHAN

Braving Boston's chill breezes after a month in Palm Beach sunshine are Mrs. Y. D. Markson and Mrs. Abner Cohan, who arrived at the Boston airport from Florida yesterday. The former is the wife of the president of Markson Brothers, and Mrs. Cohan is the wife of the president of the Morgan Furniture Co.

Benefit Show Planned By Emmanuel Alumnae

It will be a fashionable audience which will help enthusiastic Emmanuel College alumnae hang up a "Standing Room Only" sign Monday evening at the benefit performance of "Murder in the Cathedral" at the Shubert Theater.

Numerous dinners and several after-the-theater parties are being arranged by the active alumnae. Katherine Connell, alumnae president, is entertaining a group in her honor. Elizabeth Logan, chairman of the benefit, will be hostess to a group at her home in Cohasset before the curtain.

CLERGY TO ATTEND

Mayor and Mrs. Maurice J. Tobin and Governor and Mrs. Charles F. Hurley will be among the evening's guests.

Rev. William McGarry, president of Boston College, Rev. Richard J. Quinlan, diocesan supervisor of the schools, and Rev. Terence Connolly, S. J., head the list of clergy planning to attend. Dr. John A. Foley, Walter Downey and Dr. William F. Linehan will represent the college faculty at the play.

Others who have already subscribed to the benefit are Judge and Mrs. Edward L. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliot Foley, Fire Commissioner and Mrs. William Arthur Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Mullin, Dr. and Mrs. John Barry, Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Crosby.

PLAN TO ATTEND

Others journeying to the Shubert for the performance will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan, Mrs. James Tully and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Roberts, Jr.

Also attending will be Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elcock, Loretta Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Healey, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Groden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foley, Harry Dolan and Genevieve Steffy.

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BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

THE DEER ISLAND BOAT ain't gonna run no more . . . Watch for an announcement, couched in more official verbiage, from City Hall in the near future . . . Visitors to the down-harbor institution will be directed to use the road across Shirley Gut . . . It will not happen in the proximate future, but do not sell too short this column's recent speculation about abandonment of Long Island Hospital in favor of the South Department of City Hospital.

One of the gala wedding receptions of recent years will occur Monday in Brookline when one of the big shots in the policy-numbers industry will say "I do" in the company of a lovely young blonde Bostonian . . . They are calling "swing" by a new name, "rhythmania" . . . When Arture Toscanini cast the 27-year-old Joe Venuti, swing arranger and virtuoso of the ring arrangements, as saxophone soloist for Mousorgsky's "Pictures at An Exhibition," the famous maestro of the classics is said to have requested that publicity dispatches describing Venuti avoid the use of the word "swing" . . . Nick Lucas taught Louise Toby, one of the featured performers of Lee Ellicott's all-girl orchestra at the Penthouse . . .

Known to every legislator in the state, Miss Mabel A. Newton, secretary to Civil Service Commissioner Thomas H. Green, has chosen her bridegroom-to-be from another branch of the state service. . . . Popular, efficient and (no spoofing) beautiful and charming Miss Newton will be married Washington's Birthday, with a reception at her Bowdoin street home, Winchester. Daniel M. Campbell of Roxbury is the fortunate fellow . . . Lou Brems will represent Mayor Tobin at the Laconia, N. H. snow derby tomorrow, leaving the city for a day with his boss's thanks that the snow is there, not here . . . The Hurley-Buckley relationship is not far from rating being qualified as a fairyood.

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SCOOP-PITTY-SCOOP:

The Boston water rate will be increased 10 per cent, and fast pay-ers—those who mail the check within either 10 or 30 days after this is to be decided—will be rewarded a 5 per cent discount. News of this should break generally before March 1.

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

The space immediately above, which is devoted usually to what is supposed to be a dash of humor, is filled with news today because the only joke at hand is so venerable and unfunny that only a sense of personal preservation wins it any space at all . . . The joke is "The United States is better off than any other country because if you want to get to the Golden Gate in the city by the bay, all you want etc. Hell's Gate, that's the New York Central. But young Happy submitted it. He was so enraged when nobody laughed that you are being invited to temper the nebulous newsboy's fury. . . Thanks.

The mayor's decision to outfit his commissioners with something less than 16-cylinder models for their official motoring duties caused Police Commissioner Timilty to change his mind . . . But the sleek-appearing vehicle the commish is trying-out is a Chevrolet . . . Jon American models . . . Don Mason, the Boston master of ceremonies who died tragically last month, will be given a post-mortem benefit at Deacon Hall, the 15th, the proceeds to provide a good burial . . . Jon Scopa's "New Ritz" in the West End is being remodeled and a floor show will be featured when the work is finished . . . The Ward 24 Republican committee is praised for results of its work for the Bay State in a resolution forwarded to all G. O. P. agencies in the state. Former Senator Wyman Manovitch introduced the resolution.

Even the defendants are praising the manner in which former Supreme Court Justice Van Devanter is conducting trials in New York . . . In Winsted Thursday column he passed out "New Yorchids" to "the House of Fu Manchu" (a New York Chinese restaurant), and in the next sentence he praises the youthful efficiency of Bernice Burks . . . Strangely, Fu Manchu place is a real rival of the New York Ruby Foo's Den, and Miss Burks' father, Joe Pike of Brookline, is one of the owners of The Den.

Hortia Alston, South Boston's singing yachtsman, does a grand job of yodelling John Steel's old-time hit (1923) "Lady Fingers Waltzing" . . . At Jimmy O'Keefe's Grill . . . Which brings the column to its last chance to "plug" the Arthur Fiedler quartet testimonial, in which Mine Host O'Keefe is a leading spirit . . . Fraynchy is going to turn out tonight at Irish-American Hall in South Boston, and the injured entertainer . . . who will have an opportunity to give his talent to all askers when he was in health—will be surprised at the line of gentlemen who are planning to wish him well . . . Nearly 120 Boston entertainers have volunteered . . . And Mayor Tobin and Lieutenant-Governor Kelly will be among the city's leaders present.

Dinny Scully, the Brookline motorcycle policeman whose trick singing voice could get him a job in the circus, is almost recovered from the leg injury he sustained in a crackup more than two years ago . . . He's working at the station house.

Broadway Play For Barrymore And Elaine

John's Production Will Have Tryout On West Coast

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor International News Service

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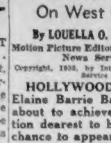
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4—Elaine Barrie Barrymore is about to achieve the ambition dearest to her heart, a chance to appear on Broadway next fall with her famous husband.



Louella O. Parsons

Elaine, who is an amazing young woman and relentless in her efforts to spur John on to better work, and also to improve herself, has persuaded him to buy "My Dear Children", a play by Catherine Turney and Jerry Horwin in which a daughter (Elaine) reforms her father (John) who has been spoiled and aged with oats.

The deal arranged by Laura Wick calls for an Eastern tryout in San Francisco with Brock Pemberton, one of Broadway's better producers, as head man, August the first; free monied John will have away from Paramount, the company which holds him under contract, and if Elaine Ingoe doesn't see that John is on the set on time and up on his lines, you should see how she keeps an eye on him—and does John love it.

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According to Catherine Hunter, Charlie Chaplin's efficient publicity head, he will remain in San Francisco for another month, completing the script on which he is working. Miss Hunter says she is very sure he knew nothing about Paulette Goddard's contract with David Selznick until he read it in the newspapers—all of which, of course, renews the rumor that Paulette and Charlie have reached an understanding.

Paulette goes to Florida and Charlie remains here. Meanwhile, who is being urged to accept the perfect herself for the role of Scarlett O'Hara, and that certainly is enough to make any girl concentrate.

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If Robert Benchley didn't have so many jobs and do all of them so well, life would be much simpler for him. He is now in New York making some shorts for M-G-M, and is being urged to return to Hollywood to play the role in "Holiday" for Columbia that Donala Ogden Stewart created on the stage and Cary Grant and Hepburn played in the original motion picture version.

In his spare time Bob writes dramatic criticisms and very good ones, too. Director George Cukor is known as a day or two whistle critic - director-actor-author-humorist Benchley can play the part and is looking favorable.

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Chatter in Hollywood—James M. Neville, Philadelphia, and Lita Grey, whose devotion to Dolores Costello has been interesting Hollywood, is not only divorced but his former wife has remarried, according to Harriet Parsons' last broadcast. In print this interesting news was so much talk that the lovely Dolores' boy friend was not yet legally free . . .

Neville is an author and his book, "Ladies Under Glass" comes out today or Saturday. He has confided to friends that he is only waiting for Dolores to say yes, and it is expected that wedding bells will ring for them before many weeks.

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A Line Or Two: James Crisafulli, Toscanini's nephew, is in Hollywood planning a symphony for the Hollywood Bowl next summer inspired by 12 stars. The honored dozen are Jeanette MacDonald, Grace Moore, Lily Pons, Basil Rathbone, Pat O'Brien, Eleanor Powell, Henry Fonda, Jeanette Loff, Claudette Colbert, Carole Lombard, Shirley Temple and Clark Gable.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

Hottest rumor of the day is that Sir Cecil SIDNEY'S GEORGE RAFT is becoming a habit BARBARA STANWYCK. . . . TATAMOUNT, FRANCHOT TONE and JERRY ASHER having a midnight snack at a night spot; LADY ESQUIRE DIS entertaining in honor of SCARLETTE O'GODDARD who leaves for Florida in a day or two . . . MARLENE DIETRICH hostessing a party at her Beverly Hills house last evening; the JOHN CONSIDINES hosting a dinner for J. F. T. O'CONNOR, who will soon announce his candidacy for governor; everybody all for today. See you tomorrow!

"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL," with Louella Parsons, Benny Goodman and his swing orchestra, Dick Powell, Frances Langford, is now being shown at the Paramount and Fenway.

Midnight Show At Old Howard

Jerri McCauley, the girl with the syncopated swing, will be the major attraction at the Old Howard's special midnight show tonight. She heads the "Too Hot for Paris" stage show, which has a cast of 50 not the least of whom is Bobby Morris. An added feature is the blow-by-blow moving pictures of the Braddock-Farr fight.

'Buccaneer' Superb Film

DeMille's Historic Epic Tops Gala Met Program

THE CAST

Jean Lafitte	Fredric March
Gambetta	Franchot Tone
Dominique You	Akim Tamiroff
Annette	Margot Grahame
Ezra Peavey	Walter Brennan
Crawford	Ian Keith
Dolly Madison	Spring Byington
Governor Claiborne	Douglas Dumbrille
Beluche Brown	Robert Barrat
Andrew Jackson	Hugh Sothern
Aunt Charlotte	Beulah Bondi
Butler	Anthony Quinn
Maria de Rezoy	Louise Campbell
Admiral Cochrane	Montagu Love
General Ross	Eric Blackey
Grimsby	Fred Kohler

By PEGGY DOYLE

Cecil B. DeMille, who has a miraculous faculty of putting umph into American history, has another screen best-seller in "The Buccaneer," which is making Metropolitan patrons Jean Lafitte-conscious this week.

This story of the celebrated pirate whose patriotic alliance with General Jackson is credited with saving New Orleans for America is unequalled for drama, romance and color. And Director DeMille has done an inspired job of directing.

Frederic March is Lafitte, and we mean IS Lafitte. He is perfect as the romantic-appearing, ruthless Creole brigand who was quixotically passionately patriotic. It is a juicy role and the subject-rated March does magnificently by it.

DeMille's newest find, the exquisitely lovely Francieka Gaal, plays the little Dutch girl who will make a gentleman of Lafitte, fails in love with him, woos him with outrageous persistance. What would you do about it, boys? Well, so does Lafitte. The pretty Gaal (excuse it, please) has a abundant charm and persuasive naturalness. She is a definite threat to Hollywood's more studied charmers.

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Wearing a flattering brunette wig and her most beguiling manner, Margot Grahame plays the New Orleans society beauty who is secretly in love with the romantic renegade. She is not quite as belly impetuous as one might expect, but she projects an infinitely desirable aura, nevertheless, and is consistently moonlight-and-honeysuckle with a slight dash of prickly-pear.

"The Buccaneer," as DeMille and March present him, has your complete attention from the instant he appears on the screen. Notorious feared, and by some of New Orleans' better society visited, Lafitte and his lawless crew have just sold a vast amount of pirate loot to the town's assemblage aristocracy. Nevertheless, there is a price on his head, Lafitte braizes a meeting with the Governor Claborne, excellently played by Douglas Dumbrille, and wowts him in an exchange of unpleasantries.

Following later this encounter, this intensely patriotic pirate learns that General Jackson desperately needs firearms and ammunition. He supplies this need in generous measure, wins Jackson's regard and is on the way to becoming the respectable citizen. Miss Grahame desires him to be when disaster rears its ugly head. Such an innocent thing as the lowly minstrel of the little Dutch girl is wearing spells the complete collapse of Lafitte's brief jaunt in respectability.

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DeMille has cast his production with unerring skill. One of the most colorful characters is Dominique You, actually contemporary of Lafitte, who is played by Akim Tamiroff with a lusty, full-flavored vitality. Hugh Sothern's General Jackson is another portrayal that rates raves. Walter Brennan's performance as the general's aide de camp, the equirrelly Ezra Peavey, is another fine, fur-lined mustachioed job. Ian Keith, as the traitorous senator, and Anthony Quinn, as Beluche, are outstanding.

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Headed by the dancing Condos Brothers and the Rigoletto Brothers, the Met's stage show, "Pirates on Parade," packs plenty of punch, too. Also featured are the Alma Sisters and the Eight Virginiana Debs.

Face Danger in Orient

Delores Del Rio finds protection in the arms of George Sanders as they face danger together in the war zones of Shanghai in "International Settlement," film thriller now at the RKO Boston.

Action Abounds in Oriental Melodrama at RKO Boston

Exciting newsreel shots of the Japanese invasion of China provide vitally interesting background for Twentieth Century-Fox' "International Settlement," Oriental melodrama co-starring George Sanders and Delores Del Rio currently unreeling on the RKO-Boston screen.

Another thriller is the companion feature, "Double Danger," with that good actor, Preston Foster, playing opposite the gorgeous New York society beauty, Whitney Bourne.

Recently co-starred in "Lancer Spy" Del Rio and Sanders have a suspenseful plot in "International Settlement."

Sanders is an American who encounters aboard ship the chief smuggler of a gang of hijackers engaged in exchanging a shipment of smuggled firearms for a million dollars. The gang leader persuades Sanders to impersonate him, and the former agrees, delivers the custom certificates which will release the smuggled firearms and receives the money.

It was all for a lark with Sanders, who is eager to give the ill-gotten fortune to confederates, but is seized by Leon Ames. It is then that the bombardment of the city begins. Producer Sol M. Wurtzel and Director Eugene Forde have done an excellent job of assembling the best newsreel shots of the bombing of Shanghai cisterns, and Director Eugene Forde is to be congratulated for injecting suspense into the picture.

These are the picture's highlights and comedic relief. The Mexican beauty, Del Rio, is the picture's mystery-woman whose abrupt entrance into Sanders' life is signalized by the firing of a gun she holds in her gracefully sinister right hand. It misses its mark, Sanders, fortunately, for eventually, after a most tempestuous period, she falls madly in love with him.

"International Settlement" has much to recommend it for those who seek plenty of action in their movies.

THE CAST

"INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT"

Louaine Dixon	Delores Del Rio
Del Forbes	George Sanders
Joyce Parker	Jane Lang
Wally Burton	Dick Baldwin
Specialty	Beth Terry
Marderd	John Carradine
Dr. Wong	Keye Luke
Joseph Lang	Harold Huber
Monte Silverra	Leon Ames
Maurice Rabelle	Pedro de Cordoba

Songbird Stars at Keith's

Marjorie Gainsworth Tops Stage Bill; Sonja on Screen

Marjorie Gainsworth, one of America's fairest prima donnas, is the star of week's stage show at Keith-Memorial where the screen attraction continues to be Sonja Henie's "Happy Landing." This picture is being held over a second week.

That honey of a Sonja, greatest box-office "name" in the country today, is turning them away at the Boston Garden, where she is appearing in person in her "Hollywood Ice Revue," as well as at Keith-Memorial Theater, where her latest picture is breaking all attendance records.

Miss Gainsworth, who was discovered by the Chicago Civic Opera's Mary Garden, has a repertoire of sufficient variety to satisfy practically all musical tastes. She is one of vaudeville's finest vocal entertainers and her opening-show program yesterday included "My Hero" and Violetta's first act aria from "Traviata" as well as several swing and popular numbers.

Next in popularity on the bill is Charlie "Cookie" Bowers, a pantomime artist of considerable skill. A Revere Beach mother-and-daughter swim skit convulsed his audience. Also exceedingly well done were the ones about a man wakening up and a flapper preparing to retire.

The five Marzellos do some amazing equilibrium stunts and Mann Dypree and Les offer "Sophisticated Rhythms" Chuck and Chuckles, aqua-tinted steppers, give you the last whisper on the Busy-Q peckin," tapping and their dance-step successors.

Assisting "Such-a-Honey" Sonja in "Happy Landing" are Don Ameche and Cesar Romero. Ethel Merman, that cuts blues-singer, sings to the queen's taste, Billy Gilbert does a slapsterpsy stand proprietor sequence that is priceless. Others in the picture are El Brendel and Wally Vernon.

MOVIE CLOCK

BEACON—"Ebb Tide"; 11:14, 3:30, 6:04, 9:29.
BOWDOIN — "True Confession"; 9:45, 11:50, 4:00, 8:15.
COLUMBIA—Screen Show; 11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.
FENWAY — "Hollywood Hotel"; 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:40.
FINE ARTS—"Monastery"; 3:30, 5:45, 8:00.
GAYETY—"Elephant Boy"; 11:14, 2:29, 6:04, 9:29.
HOWARD—"Braddock-Farr Fight Pictures"; 11:30, 2:30, 5:00, 8:05.
HUB—"Boy of the Street"; 10:45, 1:40, 4:24, 7:30, 10:10.
KEITH MEMORIAL — "Happy Landing"; 10:10, 12:35, 4:30, 7:05, 10:00.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Last Gangster"; 10:05, 1:05, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30.
SOUTH STATION—"Candid Cameraman"; continuous 9:30 to 11:30.
METROPOLITAN — "The Buccaneer"; 10:15, 1:05, 4:00, 6:50, 9:45.
NEWSREEL—Continuous Show, 12 till midnight.
OLYMPIA—"Hitting a New High"; 10:25, 1:10, 4:00, 6:55, 9:45.
PARAMOUNT—"Hollywood Hotel"; 9:10, 12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 9:10.
RKO-BOSTON—"International Settlement"; 11:10, 1:55, 4:50, 7:15 10:05.
REPERTORY & SQUARE—"Beloved Enemy"; 12:50, 4:05, 7:30.
SCOLLAY — "Toyarich"; 10:55, 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:40.
STRAND— The Awful Truth"; 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:00.
TREMONT—"Toast of New York"; 10:30, 2:55, 6:20, 10:05.
UPTOWN—"Damned in Distress"; 12:45, 3:50, 7:10, 10:10.
MODERN — "Toyarich"; 10:00, 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:30.
LOEW'S STATE—"Last Gangster"; 1:05, 4:10, 7:30, 10:30.

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Jack Carson

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Jack Haley

Jack Oakie

Jack Norton

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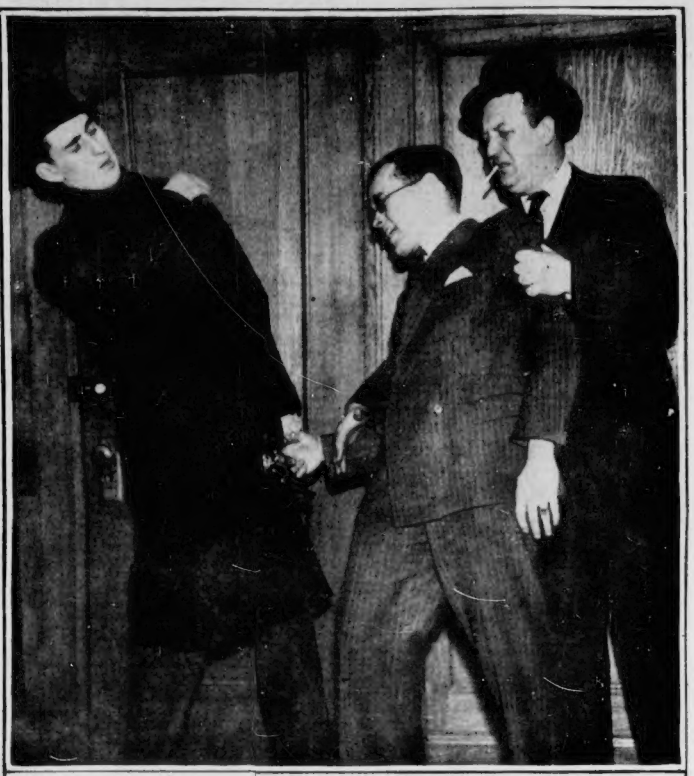
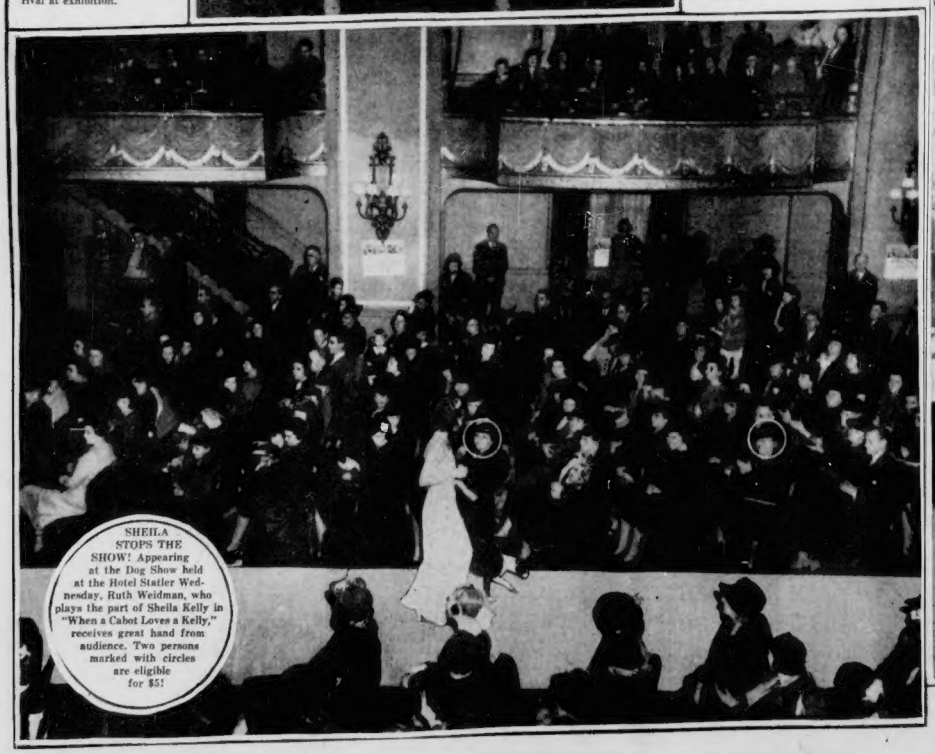
Jack Mower

SUDDEN DEATH BRUSHES CLOSE TO VINCE

VISIT WITH A MOTIVE. While Sheila leaves State House with Jane Prentiss she wonders what prompted society girl to invite her to take part in Junior League fashion show. Later she learns that Jane has hoped to use Sheila's beauty to humiliate society rival at exhibition.



QUICK AS A SNAKE Greefy aims gun Vince Barton, pulls trigger. But Big Gus faster yet. His fist smashes into gunman jaw as Greefy fires, and he disarms his hench man, profusely apologizing to Vince, whom has recognized from a photo as his favorit crooner. Greefy for the time is curbed in h intent to "rub out" man who saw him k gang victim.



SHEILA STOPS THE SHOW! Appearing at the Dog Show held at the Hotel Statler Wednesday, Ruth Weidman, who plays the part of Sheila Kelly in "When a Cabot Loves a Kelly," receives great hand from audience. Two persons marked with circles are eligible for $5!

WHILE SHEILA WORRIES over younger sister's romance with Whit Prentiss, Patsy keeps tryst at Old Corner Bookstore with that young scion, who ardently pleads with youngster to disregard advice of Sheila, elope with him and marry him without further delay.

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By ANTHONY MERRILL and LIONEL C. MOISE
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Chapter 29

VINCE Barton, good crooner and bad husband, slept. And snored. A mild, crooner snore, which made up in feeling what it lacked in depth.

He'd gone to sleep shortly after his unproductive telephone call to Jerry O'Donovan's law office.

After he hung up, Greefy Koopman, secure from recognition in his new, pedagogic makeup, had asked him something about horses.

Like most unsuccessful horse players, Vince knew more about horses than did the whole membership of the Jockey Club. And, as Greefy had hoped, he'd welcomed the chance to display his erudition.

Then a stroll to a quiet, little cafe in the South End, where, Greefy assured him, the book dealt square. . . . A game of ale . . . a moment's startled wonder whether he could get down to the floor before it rose up and hit him in the face . . . and curtains.

Greefy might be stingy with bribes but he wasn't the type to begrudge a few extra knockout drops. Especially to a gee that knew as much about him as Vince.

The effect of the drug was beginning to wear off now, and Vince's long form stirred. But he continued to sleep on for the simple reason that there was nothing to awaken him. He was in an ideal spot for complete relaxation. A totally sound-proof room. Tucked away so deep in Big Gus Mornick's downtown crime-castle that a man could have divorced a way there and slept right on through eternity. As a number had.

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MEANWHILE, Greefy was reporting success to Big Gus.

"Nothing to it, Wheels," he said. "I see this gee go for a form, so I build in for a sucker. I slip a stinker in his soda, and he wilts."

"He ain't no big shot?"

"Naw. A busted horse-player. Nothin' in his kick but a deuce and some dunkers."

"How a he stack for build?"

Greefy's eyes shifted.

"Oke," he said, "Kind of long maybe. But . . . he'll fold up small."

The last was in a slightly apologetic tone. In his anxiety to protect his own skin, the gunman had almost forgotten an important item of his employer's instruction.

He remembered now big Gus had specified that the prospective corpse be approximately Greefy's build and weight. A certain sinister sound about that had perhaps contributed to Greefy's forgetfulness. Mornick's intentions were sometimes hard to read.

Big Gus didn't miss Greefy's signs of discomfiture.

"I didn't say nothin' about what size the gee would fold up to" he roared, puffing angrily on his cigar. "Shell! I bet a quarter right now you got hold of some rummy that won't do a-tall!"

Greefy hesitated. He hadn't intended to tell Big Gus he had a special reason for desiring the demise of Vince Barton. Big Gus might think he was injecting a purely personal element into a matter of a straight job. But he had to take the plunge.

"Oke, Wheels," he said. "I'll come clean. This gee's a gapper. I got to rub him out anyways."

He went on to explain how Vince had witnessed the Cole killing, had subsequently recognized him. But, as he feared, the explanation didn't satisfy the racket boss.

"A jobs a job," said Big Gus "and I didn't send you out to get no gapper. If you got to blot this mug, okay, but you got to do it on your own time."

"Listen, Wheels," said Greefy, "this gapper could put me in the chair. He knows everything but my name. I'm rabbitin' him."

Big Gus brought his feet down with a bang.

"Like hell you are!" His face was threatening. "Give some of you cheap punks a cannon, and you think you're hot shots I'm takin' a look at me gapper! Understand? Go on now! Snake this gee up and let's look him over. Step on it!"

Greefy said nothing, but there was a stubborn look on his face as he went out the door. The Wheels was full of baloney. If a mug could put him in the hot seat, you knocked him off. The Wheels wanted to boot the gee over, did he? Okay. Orders over ovvers. But this gee was gonna die. He loosened his revolver in its holster.

VINCE was still in a half-stupor as Greefy propelled him into the room where Big Gus sat waiting, cigar cocked, eyes alert. At the sight of Vince's attenuated form, the racket boss vented an oath of disgust.

"That slat won't do me no good!" he snarled. "Get for what I want. You tryin' to make a monkey out of me?"

"Not me," said Greefy, coolly. "I'll grab you another gee. You seen this one now, Wheels." His hand slipped toward his gun.

Vince blinked, half-opened his eyes. The mists of the opiate were beginning to clear away. He raised his head, looked around him, bewildered.

"What . . . what . . . matter?" His dazed vision rested on Big Gus. "Who—who are you?"

Concealing the movement with his body, Greefy raised the revolver. He took careful aim.

"Hey!" exclaimed Big Gus. With amazing swiftness, he leaped into action.

It was hard to tell which came first—the explosion of the revolver—the crack of his fist against Greefy's jaw.

"Jughead!" Big Gus kicked the revolver out of Greefy's reach, lifted him up by the coat-lapels, smashed him against the wall. "Tryin' to knock off a champ crooner right in front of me! I ought to blast you!" With boiling the scared gunman in an iron grasp, the racket boss looked solicitously over his shoulder at Vince. "This bird here pflig you, Mr. Stout? I'll tear him apart if he did."

"No," said Vince, still struggling against the effects of Greefy's knockout drops. "I—I guess I'm all right."

Big Gus tossed Greefy aside, picked up the gun.

"Don't never pull no Roscoe in this joint again," he ordered, pocketing the weapon. "Them muggles is makin' you wingding anyhow." He clapped Vince on the shoulder. "Don't pay no notice to this, Mr. Stout. We're just a couple of pals hornin' around." He winked at the sullen Greefy. "Full of fun, that's us...Say, I been hopin' to meet you, Mr. Stout. I got a picture here of you I want for you to autograft...I'm a gee that appreciates a swell crooner like you."

But Vince Barton, professionally known as Morgan Stout, wasn't signing any autographs just then. He'd fainted.

"See?" said Big Gus reproachfully to Greefy. "How it says a sensible guy like that when you start slingin' lead at them? Even when you miss?"

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PATSY finished reading the story of Brad Talton's crash from the skies.

"It says the airplane turned over and he's in a hospital," she commented. "Does that sound like minor injuries?"

Sheila said she didn't know.

"I bet he was hurt more than that," sniffed Patsy. "Sheila, do you suppose he'll come back to Boston now?"

"He might."

"My," said Patsy, "wouldn't that be nice? We could all go flying with him!"

"You think of everything, don't you?"

Patsy looked at her sister in bewilderment.

"Don't you feel good, Shell?"

"Yes, darling, I feel fine. Only I had an awful busy day, and I'm tired."

"It's Jerry, isn't it? Was he very sore?"

"Of course not. Just sorry of . . . Oh, he's just so-lous of Brad, that's all. And he hasn't any right to be."

"Did you go 'oh' like this?" inquired Patsy, making a very small mouth. "Or 'OH?'. . . I mean when you first read about it?"

"I guess it was more like 'OH!'" Sheila admitted.

Patsy nodded wisely.

"That's what I thought. Because I think you feel 'OH' about Brad . . . And I bet Jerry thinks so, too."

"I don't," said Sheila. "Honestly, I don't Patsy. And, even if I did, Jerry wouldn't have any right to get mad. Because it was his fault I went out with Brad in the first place."

"Well," said Patsy, "if he comes back to Boston, you can give him that brace-et."

"That's right," said Sheila, "I can."

"And you will, too, I bet."

"Of course"

"Well . . . I wouldn't . . . Shell . . . would you keep a secret?"

"Certainly, sweet...Haven't I kept enough of them for you?"

Yes...But this is special. A kind of double-bill, super-secret . . . You might think you ought to tell."

"Patsy! What is it?...Is it about Whit?"

"Will you promise? Word of honor, so hep you?"

"Yes."

So Patsy told.

"And," she concluded, breathlessly, "don't, please don't tell me I'm not going to marry him. Because—I am!"

"But do you love him, darling"

"Well," said Patsy, thoughtfully. "I like to have him kiss me. And I felt terrible when I thought he was drowned...And he's barrels of fun."

Sheila rested her small head on a white hand, thinking... Patsy...Little Patsy...Always rushing into danger...She couldn't always emerge unscathed...And Whit wasn't so bad...Except that he seemed a kind of lightweight...

Of course, her father and mother would be bitterly against it...Whit's father and mother, too, probably...But they hadn't been reared in modern Boston ...Any of them...While Whit and Patsy were as modern as the latest song-hit from Hollywood...And still, there were so many things against it.

"Well," said Patsy, with a mocking imitation of her sister's pensive expression, "are you shocked? Or surprised? Or just what?"

"I haven't made up my mind that I suppose I am a little shocked."

"You promised!"

"I know, dear, and I'll keep it. But, listen, Patsy . . . You won't run off some anywhere with Whit—on impulse. And live with him. Because, even if you went through some kind of a form, you wouldn't be really truly married . . . You're not old enough, you know, to get married—even legally—without Dad's and Mom's consent. And it would just about kill them if you ever did anything like that . . . You wouldn't, would you?"

"Goodness, no," said Patsy, wide-eyed.

But, even though she looked ever so earnest, Sheila wasn't sure she meant it.

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LONG after Patsy had gone to her room, Sheila lay awake, wishing she hadn't promised so solemnly. She hadn't imagined Patsy's secret was anything quite so portentous.

Still, since she had promised, she'd have to find some other way to guard the pair from doing anything rash and irreparable.

But how? . . . She could talk to Whit, of course . . . But he'd naturally tell Patsy, and then she'd lose Patsy's confidence . . . Who else? . . . Brad . . . but Brad was in a San Antonio hospital . . . Jane? . . . We . . . perhaps . . .

That fashion show rehearsal would provide an opportunity . . . if she chose to take it . . . To be sure, she didn't trust Jane . . . But she could find out things from her about Whit—about White family...many things she now felt imperative to know.

Even so, she was still undecided the next day, and might have done nothing about it had not Jane herself unexpectedly made the opportunity. By calling for her at the State House with a renewal of the invitation. Adding,

"I've been talking to Trudy about Brad, too. I'll tell you all about it at the rehearsal. It's exciting."

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IT was exciting. It seemed Patsy had guessed correctly. Brad's injuries could scarcely be classified as minor. In addition to a severe cut head, he had incurred a severe shock—a shock that seemed to have erased all recent events from his mind. Everything since he'd left Boston.

Cabot Talton, forgetting all his anger, was ready to fly to San Antonio, preparing to bring his son back as soon as he could be moved. Jane didn't know whether they would come back by train or plane, nor when.

All this time Jane imparted in quick asides during preparations for the style review.

But it didn't explain why Jane had been so insistent on her teasing part. Sheila continued to wonder about that until Jane introduced her to a very pretty girl—blonde and exquisite—she called "dear Evelyn." Seeing the quick glance of amusement that passed between the pair, Sheila suspected she'd found the answer. She knew it when she overheard one of the other debutantes say:

"How is the diabolical? Bringing that lovely Kelly girl just to make Evelyn look bad?"

Well, it was all right with Sheila. She could overlook Jane's motive—now that Jane's friendship could be so invaluable in protecting Patsy.

Besides, she thought, it was ridiculous. It was Evelyn who would make her look bad. Sheila didn't realize that she possessed something the pale Evelyn would never have—even though many thousands of dollars had been lavished upon her upbringing . . . A natural grace that can't be taught in exclusive finishing schools . . . A figure that was made for bringing out the subtle lines of expensive models. And unstudied appealing charm.

But she accepted challenging done really to call forth Jane Prentiss with another major coup in the making, was of more use to her.

It was Jane who [illegible] the topic of Patsy and Whit. After the fashion show was ended, the participants [illegible] in an atmosphere of [illegible] cigarette smoke and [illegible] cups.

"What a simply mad affair your sister is!" Jane said in her abrupt way. "Isn't it too bad he's so poor?"

"Is he?"

"Darling, yes," said Jane with an appraising side glance. "He hasn't a dime of his own. All his people are frightfully conventional—positive...as hell I do feel so sorry for boys that have to marry into the Social Register!"

All that moment, Sheila did, too.

But, if Jane's hint was intended to influence her against the match it had the opposite effect. Instead, it lit a warm little flame of rage. Against anyone who dared suggest Patsy wasn't too good for any man. Let alone Whit Prentiss.

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TO do him justice, however, Whit was busily demonstrating even then that he at least knew his own mind. He was standing before a counter in the Old Corner Bookstore, urging Patsy to marry him without further ado.

While Sheila is absorbed in Patsy's romance, Big Gus Mornick goes ahead with his remorseless plot to "frame" Mickey—thus forcing Jerry O'Donovan to drop his war on the rackets. Meanwhile, Patsy's romance temporarily usurps the spotlight. But—things may be different when Brad Talton returns. Breathtaking developments mark tomorrow's chapter of this unique, fast-moving novel of real life in modern Boston.

Although some of Boston and Beacon Hill's most prominent characters, they refer to [illegible] persons.

Sheila Learns of Betrothal Between Patsy, Whit Prentiss

First sworn to secrecy, Sheila is amazed when Patsy reveals secret romance with Whit Prentiss. "And don't please tell me I'm not going to marry him, because—I am!" declares the younger girl. Sheila considers inevitable opposition such a union will arouse, counsels sister against any attempt at secret runaway marriage.

Cast of Characters

SHEILA KELLY of South Boston.....RUTH WEIDMAN
PATSY KELLY, her sister.....CLAIRE NEVULIS
MICKEY KELLY.....DICK MALONEY
LT. GOVERNOR KELLY.....Played by Himself
BRADFORD TALTON, Harvard.....EDWARD GUERNEY
JERRY O'DONOVAN, Boston College '31 FRANK McGRATH
JANE PRENTISS of Beacon Street MURIEL COCHRANE
JOHN STOKES, Chief of Detectives, State Police
Played by Himself
POLICE COMMISSIONER TIMILTY.....Played by Himself
JACK SHARKEY, ex-champion.....Played by Himself
DAN CARROLL.....Played by Himself
WHIT PRENTISS, Jane's cousin.....JOHN REEVES
BIG GUS, the Racket King.....YIN MURRAY
GREEFY, a Gangster.....AUD NOYE
TRUDY WENDELL of Dover.....POLLY STEVENS
NANCY HURLBURT, Towne Club.....LESLIE BLAKE
VINCE BARTON.....CHARLES F. LINCOLN
MA KELLY.....EDITH LUSK
MAYOR TOBIN.....Played by Himself
TEDDY of the North End.....SULLY EVMETT
A NIGHT CLUB OWNER.....BENNY GINSBURG
DELPHINE BARTON.....CLAUDETTE CORBIER
BARNEY KELLY.....MICHAEL BURKE
LITTLE TIMMY.....BUDDY HOLLAND
Attaches of the State House, City Hall, Court House, Copley Plaza, Liggett's, the Towne Club, Harvard, Boston Elevated, etc.

The Story All Boston Is Talking About

What Has Gone Before

Lovely Sheila Kelly and her family are typical of the best in Boston. So is Atty. Jerry O'Donovan of Roxbury, young B. C. graduate and political leader who loves her. As is Bradford Cabot Talton of Harvard, boxing team letter man, Sound Registerite, who also loves her.

All's peaceful in the Kelly family until Sheila, attempting to save her 16-year-old sister Patsy from the consequences of a pickup date, meets Talton, and fascinates him.

Brad's arrest for reckless driving while she is a passenger in his car, however, makes it necessary for her to see him again. And when Jerry gallantly offers to defend him she finds her love for the young lawyer reviving.

Patsy, frankly fascinated by Brad's roommate, Whit Prentiss, and Jane Prentiss, the latter's debutante cousin, is intrigued by Mickey, Sheila's brother, even though Mickey, interested only in becoming a well-known gangster, lacks encouragement. Mickey's ring ambitions are opposed by his father, former Police Sergeant Bernard F. Kelly.

A sinister element enters the affairs of the Kelly family when Big Gus Mornick, king of the Boston rackets, tries to obtain possession of a secret police report on racketeering Sheila has typed in the course of her work at the State House, where she is temporarily employed as a stenographer.

Sheila escapes a perilous encounter with the racket boss in his South End stronghold.

Sheila, searching through old tax records, finds that Vince Barton, a brother-in-law who is temporarily estranged from Delphine, Sheila's older sister, may be heir to valuable Boston real estate.

Brad, through the efforts of Sheila and Jerry, escapes with a fine from his auto law violation predicament. But when Sheila calls his rooms to return a valuable bracelet he has sent her as a farewell present, Whit tells her Brad has vanished.

Meanwhile, Boston's underworld has been terrorized by another rackets murder, perpetrated by Greefy Koopman, right hand torpedo of Big Gus.

Vince Barton returns to Boston just in time to witness the killing. Greefy, freed by the police for lack of evidence, recognizes Barton on the street, knows he is identified, and flees.

In route to Montreal, Brad is robbed by Greefy, who has escaped on the same train. Stranded, Brad seeks his lot with a barnstorming aviator.

Jerry discovers Barton's inheritance is worth $200,000. After bootlegging an attack on Big Gus, he goes with Sheila and Patsy to El Morocco, where Vince is making his Boston crooning debut. They inspect the inherited property at Kenmore square, and draw up an agreement in the Kenmore Hotel, securing half of the legacy for Del.

Jerry is elected City Councillor. Mornick, to silence his attack, plans to frame Mickey and thus reach O'Donovan through Sheila. He instructs Greefy Koopman to pin a murder charge on the youth, first obtaining a fresh body. Greefy decides on Vince.

Patsy, meanwhile, visits Whit's Beverly estate with Whit and another young couple. She saves Whit from drowning in his indoor swimming pool, and agrees to marry him. Greefy lures Vince Barton into a bookie joint.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THIS THRILLING SERIAL STORY

Patsy Confides in Sheila Secret Of Whit's Proposal

Christmas In February

ROUND and round the artist's pencil goes, and where it stops—well, it means $5 to the fortunate persons concerned.

Each day on the picture page published in connection with "When a Cabot Loves a Kelly," faces are marked with "magic circles," indicating that $5 will be paid the persons thus designated for the use of their photographs.

Yesterday the Boston American paid $5 awards to:

Frances Ellis, 12 Linden place, Somerville.

Barbara Taylor, 1363 Beacon street, Brookline.

Watch the picture pages carefully. You may see YOUR photo there, magic circled for luck.

Hebrew School Fete Next Monday Evening

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the Dorchester and Mattapan Hebrew school will be held next Monday evening in the school auditorium at 540 Morton street, Dorchester. Mass meeting of the officers to be installed are: Irving Yanofsky, president; Louis B. Fink, chairman of the board; Mrs. Nathan Benjamin Yanofsky and Harry Lubatch, vice-presidents; Bernard Broum, treasurer, and Theodore Kass, secretary. Together with the recently elected members of the board of directors.

This banquet will mark another successful epoch in the activities of the Dorchester and Mattapan Hebrew school. The institution, now the largest of its kind in New England with an attendance of [illegible] pupils, has grown [illegible] since it was established [illegible] years ago.

In addition to the installation of officers and banquet, an excellent program is arranged by the committee. A speaker of prominence will be among the invited guests, and an entertainment and dance will follow the banquet.

The banquet committee is headed by Irving H. Fox, chairman assisted by Samuel Goldstein, Theodore Rosenthal, Rabbi E. as Hebrew school. The [illegible] Rabbi Joseph Reznick and Max Gordon.

Plan Bridge-Tea To Aid Hospital

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of The Salvation Army's Evangeline Booth Maternity Home and Hospital are planning the annual benefit bridge to be held February 15 at Hotel Statler Salle Moderne.

Mrs. group includes, Mrs. Walter F. Baker, Mrs. Clifford D. Mawhinney, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Samuel E. Tarbell, chairman of bridge; Mrs. Nelson W. Howard Mrs. Eugene G. Routelle, Mrs. Alvin M. Boothbay and Mrs. Robert F. Eathcock.

Mrs. Charles F. Hurley, wife of the governor, and Mrs. Bradbury F. Cushing will pour at the affair.

Others serving on committees are Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Charles R. Barnes.

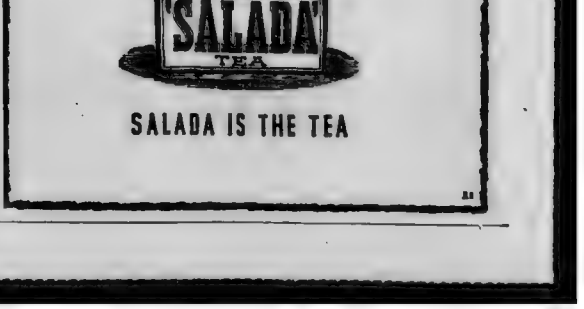
Blue Hills Hikes Set Sunday

Lack of snow in this section may cause hikers with winter sports enthusiasts this week-end, but it will not halt the winter hikes of the Metropolitan District Commission's W.P.A. recreation project, for according to Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman chairman, two hikes will be held in the Blue Hills regardless of weather conditions.

The meeting place will be at the base of the Blue Hill Casino at 11 a. m. Sunday for the 10-mile jaunt.

All hikers will "vote" their own lunches which will be cooked over open fireplaces at Houghtons Pond.

Nature lovers will stroll with Harry George Hawes, naturalist, and take part in a discussion of "knowing trees by their winter characteristics."



Still a Chance To Enter Test

Here is the second of a series of three photos from scenes of pictures in which Dolores Del Rio has appeared.

Community Demands Match Depression Era

An Greater Boston's 1938 Community Fund receipts mounted to the [illegible] revealed that [illegible] Americans in December handed in the most donations for any single Month of 1937.

$100—Anonymous.
$400—Anonymous.
$475—Anonymous.
$587—Anonymous.
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$800—Mr. and Mrs. William J Kennedy
$800—Mrs. Herbert L. Bowden; Mr and Mrs. William C. Hotchkin; Mrs. George A Lyon
$700—Miss Margaret Olmsted, Mrs. Guy Waring
$600—Anonymous; Dr. E. Stanley Abbot; Mr. and Mrs. Halfdan Lee; Miss Elizabeth Gaskell Norton; Mr and Mrs. Ramon A. Penn; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Rotch; Mrs. Frank H. Thayer; Mrs. Washington B Thomas
$585—Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Stearns.
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$550—Chandler Hovey; Edwin C. Johnson
$475—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cabot.
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$310—Mrs. Arthur Williams
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$250—Frank J. Clark; Mr and Mrs Julius Fleemann; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Lesher, Mrs. Harris T Hayward Mr and Mrs Dunbar Lockwood Harry I Rice
$250—Mr. and Mrs. James Mason Bothwell
$225—Mr and Mrs. Frederick Augustus Zuelin.
$200—Augustus P. Loring Jr
$200—Mrs. Mary Hubbard, Mr and Mrs. John W Myers, Edward L. Prescott; Roger Preston, Miss Alice A Richards
$150—Anonymous; Solomon J Barnet Arthur T Dooley; William S. Wallburg Howard Whitcomb John C. Isley
$100—Anonymous; Sidney A Beggs Mrs. Charles W. Hubbard, Jr.; Louis J Hunter; Miss Alice Natalie Jewett; Mrs. Charles H Jones
$100—Mrs. Henry Parsons King Jr; Mrs. Harriet M. Laughlin; Mrs Walter B. Leach; F. N. Loeb; Matthew Luce, Jr.; Mrs. Stanley McCormick; Thomas J. McHugh; Mrs. Judith D. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Morrison; Richmond Ordway; Mr and Mrs. Edgar B. Pinto, Frank H Purington; Mr. and Mrs. Paul T Rothwell; Edgar H Savage Mrs Thomas Sherwin Benjamin Simmons; Mr and Mrs Markham W Stackpole; Dean Philemon F Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Terry; Mrs. Edward Thaw, Bueno Train, F. A. von Lieberman; Mr and Mrs. Arthur M Wiggin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Williams
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$14,125—United Fruit Company and Revere Sugar Refinery and Metcalfe Fruit Company and employees
$4150—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., and employes, first report.
$4000—S. S. Pierce Company.
$3500—Salada Tea Company.
$1150—S. S. Pierce Company employes, first report
$1000—W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation.
$2681—Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins and employes ($1003).
$2000—H. A. Johnson Company and employes.
$1500—American Sugar Refining Co., Boston Wharf Co; J. F. McElwain Co.
$1000—C. W. Whittier & Brothers
$1072—DeBlois & Maddison employees, first report
$1000—Allied Rod Co.
$750—Winslow Brothers & Smith Co.
$600—C. W. Whittier & Brothers employees, first report
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Hold Grandma In Bar Killing

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 4 (AP)—Blonde Ethel Rounds, wed at 11 and a grandmother now at 37 was charged with murder today after a night questioning concerning the shooting of a 68-year old handyman, who died in front of the deserted bar in her road side tavern.

Arraigned before a justice of the peace she demanded she was innocent, and was held without bail for grand jury action.

"He grabbed the gun, but I beat him to it" she told the court. "It went off in my hand."

Her husband Henry, who said he married her when he was 14 and she about 11, abused neighbor who died in yesterday's row, and shooting. I want to say that threw his arms around the man and cried like a child. I was not myself. I thought I was a sleepless night.

Bandit Pair Rob Revere Man

Two bandits armed with a toy pistol robbed John Wheeler, 40, of $50 in front of his Walnut street, Revere, home early today and escaped in the victim's high-powered car.

Robert Haney, 22 of Delton street, Revere garage attendant, found Wheeler and his brother, Henry, home had stopped in front of the house when the thugs approached. They ordered the trio out of the car and robbed the owner, escaping to attempt to rob Hanley of Henry Wheeler.

The men fled with a toy pistol in the front seat was found when turned on the bandits, a short while later by Metropolitan police.

Kills Floor Actor

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4 (AP)—Actor [illegible] Nagel [illegible] who [illegible] last year [illegible] was held [illegible] charge [illegible] manslaughter [illegible] shooting [illegible] death [illegible] actor [illegible] Nagel [illegible] home [illegible] Hollywood [illegible] Nagel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GIRL *About* TOWN

By ANN MARSTERS

No cooing doves, no winged Cupids will be found on this year's valentines. And practically no lace paper frills. The language of love is spoken with a very modern accent and frequently a metallic flash. Shining silver paper and gleaming silver mesh. And tradition breaking its bonds and prescribing hearts of Mediterranean blue.

Ann Marsters

If you want sentiment of the old-fashioned flowery variety, you'll have to hunt for it. And those of us who still prefer our valentines to be sent with a sigh, a tear and a bit of old lace, might be just a little startled at some of the receive one of the current numbers in which two frankfurters de-

[illegible] SALSAGE a sweet person as

An [illegible] BOLONEY" I suppose its appeal depends upon one's

[illegible] Valentines solemn [illegible] To Someone Very Dear to Me there are [illegible] with a gilt rim, "Venus has Nothing on You, Angel" and "In This Way We Greet You, Valen-

[illegible] Terry was his [illegible] and a song [illegible] Sweet Adeline [illegible] Mary [illegible] Up [illegible] And [illegible] When [illegible]

Recalls Days of Old Repertory Company

[illegible] Marriage [illegible] sang with [illegible] recent [illegible] Theatre [illegible] Mary [illegible] Barrymore [illegible] Arthur [illegible] Hackett [illegible] Ethel [illegible] Barrymore [illegible] Maude [illegible] Adams [illegible] Frohman [illegible] Empire [illegible] Daly's [illegible] Lyceum [illegible] Wallack's [illegible] Fifth Avenue [illegible] Lyceum

Gold IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

From the Novel by Clements Ripley

A Cosmopolitan Picture to be released soon by Warner Brothers

CHAPTER 10

It had taken Lance Ferris the better part of a year after the split between his Uncle Ralph and his father to get the Old Gentleman reconciled to letting him go to the city.

Naturally, he never mentioned seeing Ralph or Roxanne. Something had happened, there—he didn't know what, exactly, but something.

Anyhow, Uncle Ralph didn't seem to bear any malice. And he had discovered possibilities in Aunt Roxanne this winter that Lance had never dreamed of at Bannockburn. Funny she hadn't been married before.

Now, by gosh, she wasn't an aunt any more. She'd become, in fact, her just Roxanne. And she'd never called Lance anything but "my nephew, Lancelord Ferris" or "Mr. Ferris."

Ralph, he understood, was making money. Lance never knew how those things were done, but it seemed that only a few years ago Roxanne's father had left them on the rocks. Maybe since they'd bought a house on Taconic Street down a block or two from the big brownstone. Food, maybe. Yet, have to have money to live in, even on Nob Hill.

Anyhow, they knew how to treat a man. Ralph, you didn't see much—he was always in Aunt Roxanne's deal or other that kept him down town late. But Roxanne was a corker.

Oh San Francisco was a place. Ralph had fixed it so at the office of the Bay Port Line Roxanne had him meet Lance and introduce him as "my nephew from the East."

"A YOUTHFUL FOLLY"

Then there was the time Lance went gold-digging and a dance "for the girls" was given at the Ark. He used to wonder what he ever saw in a place like Tersavi.

There was another reason for why Lance had "transferred" from Yale. Lance had "transferred" from Yale. Lance had not too definite a reason for that. He'd flunked in Math A, Math B, Physics A and French 1a, and he'd had enough of Yale.

As a matter of fact, he'd had enough of most everything. He wanted to go ranching in Montana. He wanted to be a cowboy. He wanted to be a lumberjack. He wanted to be a sailor. He wanted to be a prospector. He wanted to be a miner. He wanted to be a lot of things. He wanted to be a writer. He wanted to be a painter. He wanted to be a musician. He wanted to be a doctor. He wanted to be a lawyer. He wanted to be a preacher. He wanted to be a teacher. He wanted to be a salesman. He wanted to be a banker. He wanted to be a broker. He wanted to be a dealer. He wanted to be a trader. He wanted to be a speculator. He wanted to be a gambler. He wanted to be a gigolo. He wanted to be a kept man. He wanted to be a rich man. He wanted to be a poor man. He wanted to be a middle-class man. He wanted to be a working man. He wanted to be a union man. He wanted to be a non-union man. He wanted to be a scab. He wanted to be a strikebreaker. He wanted to be a picket. He wanted to be a soapbox orator. He wanted to be a communist. He wanted to be a fascist. He wanted to be a democrat. He wanted to be a republican. He wanted to be a socialist. He wanted to be a labor leader. He wanted to be a capitalist. He wanted to be a millionaire. He wanted to be a billionaire. He wanted to be a trillionaire. He wanted to be a quadrillionaire. He wanted to be a quintillionaire. He wanted to be a sextillionaire. He wanted to be a septillionaire. He wanted to be a octillionaire. He wanted to be a nonillionaire. He wanted to be a decillionaire. He wanted to be a undecillionaire. He wanted to be a duodecillionaire. He wanted to be a tredecillionaire. He wanted to be a quattuordecillionaire. He wanted to be a quindecillionaire. He wanted to be a sexdecillionaire. He wanted to be a septendecillionaire. He wanted to be a octodecillionaire. He wanted to be a novemdecillionaire. He wanted to be a vigintillionaire. He wanted to be a centillionaire. He wanted to be a millionaire. He wanted to be a billionaire. He wanted to be a trillionaire. He wanted to be a quadrillionaire. He wanted to be a quintillionaire. He wanted to be a sextillionaire. He wanted to be a septillionaire. He wanted to be a octillionaire. He wanted to be a nonillionaire. He wanted to be a decillionaire. He wanted to be a undecillionaire. He wanted to be a duodecillionaire. He wanted to be a tredecillionaire. He wanted to be a quattuordecillionaire. He wanted to be a quindecillionaire. He wanted to be a sexdecillionaire. He wanted to be a septendecillionaire. He wanted to be a octodecillionaire. He wanted to be a novemdecillionaire. He wanted to be a vigintillionaire. He wanted to be a centillionaire.

Then he met Miss Minton—so pleased ma'am. So stayin' in the neighborhood, I take it."

"With the Cryders. My cousins. Their ranch is near here."

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Miracle of Slenderizing

PLAYTIME ... whether you take your exercise in the shower ... or in a gymnasium ... a big bath cake Assets ... for your exercise ... chosen colors. Now that improved ... a spacious suite ... as Arline Gould ... Jordan ... your pet pleasures ... Ann Sheridan ...

Banana Scallops Hailed Taste Sensation

FROM MARTHA LEE'S FRIDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX

WHEN planning menus, do you consider the possibilities in that hand of bananas reposing on top of the refrigerator?

Of course you buy bananas by the hand and eat them regularly at home, especially at breakfast time, but how often do you think of using them in other ways?

Do you know what bananas were used for in days of Ancient Egypt? Why, the name comes from the Arabic word for finger, and in Egypt they used WHOLE bananas for cooking.

I have a recipe for ... which ... BANANA SCALLOPS

Melted vegetable fat or oil
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
6 firm bananas
¾ cup fine cornflake crumbs, bread or cracked cornmeal or corn meal

... BANANAS AU GRATIN

... cup grated dry American cheese
1 tablespoon dry bread or cracker crumbs
½ teaspoon salt
6 bananas peeled and cut crosswise into halves
1 tablespoon lemon juice

... BANANA PEANUT BUTTER MAYONNAISE

Mayonnaise about 1 cup
1 ripe banana, mashed
¼ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoons peanut butter

... FILLED BANANAS

bananas. In ... banana ... the ... of your fruit salad or to top the ... Pie or cake

BANANA SHERBET

2 cups mashed banana (3 to 4 bananas)
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup sugar
¼ cup white corn syrup
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg white
2 cups milk

The Revealing Diary Of Napoleon's Wife

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Hero-worshiping folk, who grow sentimental over Napoleon, never tire of condemning the unworthiness of his second wife, Marie Louise.

As the mother of Napoleon's son "L'Aiglon" she earned the warm hospitality upon her memory.

In the chapters of her ... Marie Louise does not escape ... with which ... and the ... on her mouth ... to ... seems ... of ... and ... award ... a ... Marie ... a ... Louise ... to ... to ... Napoleon ... to ... Marie ... to ... Louise ... to ... to ... to

Best Bets Tonight On Air Waves

8 45 p m—WMEX—Uncle Neet reading the comic pages of the Boston Evening American.

8 00 p m—WNAC—Concert Hour with Lucile Manners, soprano and Frank Banks Orchestra.

8 15 p m—WMEX—Representative Hamilton Fish discussing "The Persecution of Rumanian Jews."

8 30 p m—WEEI—Paul White-man's program with Mata Green, songstress, and Oliver Wakefield, English comedian.

9 00 p m—WEEI—Hollywood Hotel with Lanny Ross, Dorothy Lamour and Louis Silvers Orchestra.

10 00 p m—WBZ—Red Apples, last of a series of Midweek Hymns broadcast by Sam Pinkham and Ray Perkins.

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11 00 a m—Time
11 45—Organ Rhapsody
12 00—News
12 15—Organ
12 30—Dance Orchestra
12 45—Singing Time
1 00—Organ
1 15—Time, Weather, Time
1 30—WPA Group
1 45—Safety Slogan
2 00—Sonata Recital
2 45—Organ and Duet
3 00—News
3 15—Sacred Quartettes
3 30—Adult Recreation
3 45—Music Shop
4 00—Quiz
4 15—Variety Melodies
4 30—Band Music and Piano
4 45—Weather
5 00—Variety Melodies and More

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

There seems to be a wave of good-natured consternation that borders on downright confusion abroad among the customers concerning the lingo of one Bing Crosby these Thursday nights.

His streamlined mode of speech, as more than a few column followers have termed it, appears to require a bit of, if not quite a lot of, explaining, so here's to attempt the role of interpreter in an effort to make things clear.

Some weeks ago the Crosbyite [illegible] on a plush pillow, verily in the [illegible] manner.

[illegible] time to supply what seem [illegible] of his Canadian wedding a [illegible] ceremonies minus. It's after [illegible] smoothing antimacassars haired, has some reasoning got when Bing is [illegible] eating and learn to under [illegible] David Rubinoff.

When he says Nix's cookin' he means for a person to stop riding him. And he says in there and [illegible] means to put more spirited effort into it than in the program [illegible] Pre- [illegible] nonchalance. Bings be a reflection of the times.

Then again he may [illegible] a [illegible] way [illegible] a new and [illegible] as [illegible] particular [illegible] of the evening.

Now, pent aspersions and he say [illegible] something a new brand [illegible] and [illegible] stamp it merely [illegible] way of describing a becoming new suit or gown someone a wearing and that it is a decidedly stylish garment.

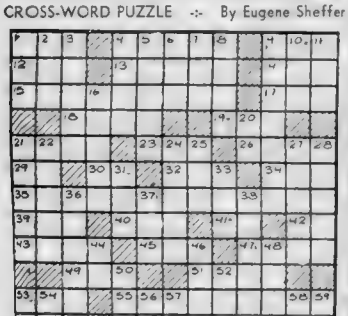
SOFT AND SMOOTH

In the traditional sense [illegible] song has a way [illegible] been regarded as [illegible] expression's real business by [illegible] people. Bing [illegible] [illegible] to employ [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE

KING BLOZO, HAVE YA SEEN OLIVE OYL?
NO, I HAVEN'T, POPEYE
THE GOON'S DIDN'T THROW HER TO GEORGE, THE SEA MONSKER
WON'ER WHA'S HAPPINGED TO HER?
CERTINGLY IS STRANGE
IF I SEE HER, I'LL LET YOU KNOW, POPEYE
THANKS, OSCAR
WIMPY!
WILL YOU FIND THE GOON THAT'S WEARING MY CLOTHES?
I'LL TRY, OLIVE

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—color
4—pattern
9—established value
12—yellow bugle
13—sphere of action
14—the self
15—upheaval
17—at this time
18—on the anelbered side
19—dance step
21—king who married Gudrun
23—discover at a distance
26—make a sibilant sound
29—note of the scale
30—symbol for neon
32—lease
34—palm tree
35—involving many countries
39—body of water
40—electrified particle
41—humbled type
42—towards
43—chanted
45—thing: in law
47—legal claim
49—aeriform fluid
51—row of seats
53—metric measure of area
55—enter into
60—tumor of the skin
61—existent
62—beetle
63—gain as clear profit
64—city in Oregon
65—sense organ

VERTICAL

1—involuntary twitching
2—the sea
3—pertaining to birth
4—heavy club
5—bear rigs round the world
6—former governor of Algiers
7—being
8—means of illumination
10—past
11—propel with oars
15—range in a row
20—exclamation
22—verging
23—moist
24—level
25—soul
27—laminated rock
28—fashionable assemblage
31—whirlwind
33—gratuity
36—touching
37—correlative of neither
38—that which lubricates
44—symbol for gallium
46—stow
48—decree of the sultan
50—mineral springs
52—newspaper paragraph
53—barbed appendage
54—female of the ruff
56—tone in Guido's scale
57—nothing
58—plaything
59—sooner than

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS:

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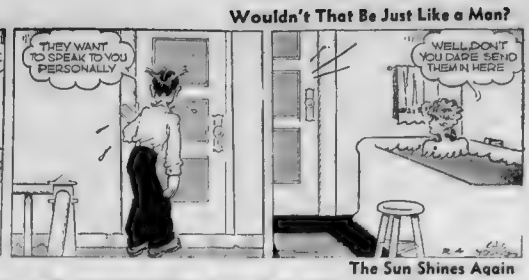
my favorite Boston American Comics are

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
my name _____
address _____
city _____ state _____
age _____ school _____

BLONDIE

BLONDIE, THERE'S ARE SOME LADIES DOWN STAIRS, WHO WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU
FIND OUT WHAT THEY WANT
THEY WANT YOU TO JOIN A LITERARY CLUB OF SOME KIND
TELL THEM I'M TOO BUSY AT HOME TO JOIN A CLUB

Wouldn't That Be Just Like a Man?



BRINGING UP FATHER

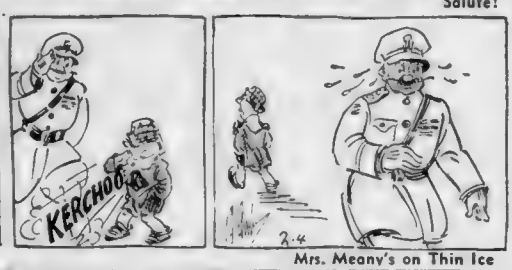
TAKE THIS ORDER TO BUY 10,000 SHARES OF LEEANON SHOVELS CORPORATION - OVER TO COLLATERAL AND COLLATERAL BROKERAGE OFFICE - GO AS FAST AS YOU CAN -
SUPPOSE I GET HERE AHEAD OF TIME?
THIS IS BAD NEWS - THE LEEANON SHOVELS CORP. STOCK HAS DROPPED FORTY POINTS IN THE LAST THREE HOURS -
I AM RUINED - I SENT THAT NITWIT OVER JUST THREE HOURS AGO TO BUY ME 10,000 SHARES -

The Sun Shines Again

WELL - HERE I AM - I SAW THE PARTY YOU SENT ME TO SEE - I CAN'T SAY THAT I LIKED HIM - DO YOU MIND?
I HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO MIND NOW - I AM BROKE -
HE WAS VERY INSULTING WHEN HE SAID YOU WERE A BULL ON THE MARKET - I TOOK A PERSONAL OFFENSE AND REFUSED TO BUY - BES DES - I DON'T SEE ANY SHOVELS IN THE PLACE ---
WHAT?

SKIPPY

Salute!

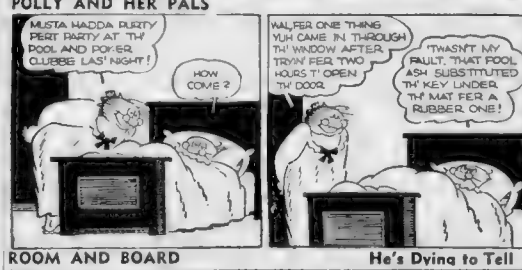


LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

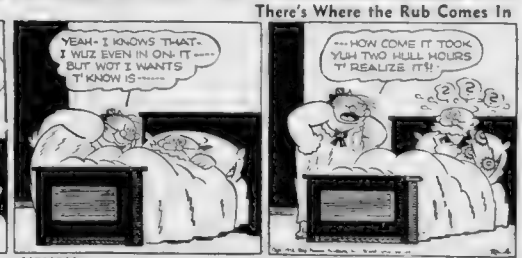
Mrs. Meany's on Thin Ice

ALL THE OTHER KIDS KNOW HOW TO SKATE ON THE ICE - I'M A PRETTY GOOD ROLLER-SKATER - BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT -
GEE - IT'S HARDER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE - I WAS TRYIN' TO MAKE A FIGURE EIGHT WHEN I OUGHTA START ON NUMBER ONE - BUT I GUESS EVERY KID HAS TO FALL DOWN LOTSA TIMES - BUT IF THEY KEEP GETTIN' UP AGAIN - PRETTY SOON I'LL BETCHA THEY LEARN HOW TO SKATE

POLLY AND HER PALS


MUSTA HADDA PURTY PERT PARTY AT TH' POOL AND POKER CLUBBE LAS' NIGHT!
HOW COME?
WALFER ONE THING YUH CAME IN THROUGH TH' WINDOW AFTER TRYIN' FER TWO HOURS T' OPEN TH' DOOR.
'TWASN'T MY FAULT. THAT FOOL ASH SUBSTITUTED TH' KEY UNDER TH' MAT FER A RUBBER ONE!

There's Where the Rub Comes In

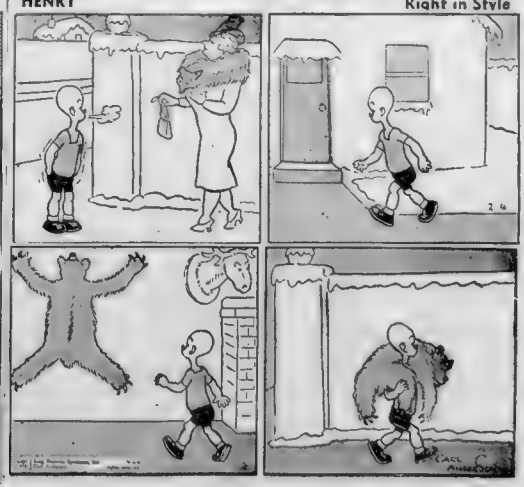


ROOM AND BOARD

THE HARDEST PART ABOUT ME HAVING $200, IS KEEPING IT A SECRET! --- IT HAS ME SO OVERWHELMED - I MUST CONFIDE MY GOOD FORTUNE TO SOMEONE! ---
AH-UM-M CAN YOU LADS KEEP A SECRET?
NO, - I CAN'T DIVULGE IT!
WHY SHOULD YOU KEEP THAT A SECRET? --- DO YOU HAVE TO GET TH' COMET COPYRIGHTED IN YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU'LL TELL TH' WORLD?
OH, --- IT'S NOTHING, BOYS, --- JUST THAT I THINK I HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW COMET WITH MY TELESCOPE!
LISTEN HERE, NEFFY --- WE PUFFLES ARE ALL NUTTY, --- BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO AROUND PROVING IT!
HE'S ITCHING TO TELL OF HIS $200 =

He's Dying to Tell

HENRY



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AUSTEN LAKE

Answer to Annual *Howl About the* Football Evil

AUSTEN LAKE

THE CONFERENCE OF PACIFIC COAST colleges has chartered a G-man named Edwin Atherton to sleuth out its football sins. President Lewis of Lafayette remarked recently that the colleges have made it plain that the "thing" is too big for them. Several university deans are making annual recommendations to abolish the sport. Frank A. Vanderlip of the Carnegie Foundation offers to have the mess poked up again if a quorum of prexies endorse the idea. Et cetera ad nauseum.

This amounts to a weaseling confession that the majority of college heads lack the gumption or "guts," as the vulgar prize fighters say, to deal with the thing, or "festering sore beneath the skin of culture," as the Carnegie Bulletin 23 termed it in 1929. One remembers that the Foundation published a football black list of transgressors, but tactfully ducked any recommendation as to how a cure might be made. So, after a temporary fuss, much newspaper conversation and a round of applause by the Association of University Professors, Bulletin 23 was filed away in the musty archives where such records are entombed.

To be sure a few of the Pacific Coast colleges [illegible] knows its amounting [illegible] or chance upon patronage and [illegible] but [illegible] kept on [illegible] and running football as a major [illegible] as President Hugo Causs says, the situation is more [illegible] than ever.

Who Is Responsible?

THESE MID WINTER PROTESTS HAVE been going on periodically since the first great football writer, Casper Whitney, began railing at the University of Chicago in Leslie's Weekly before the turn of the century. If literature and history tend to establish the morals of the time and the character of the people, it would appear that modern football custom is pretty much the same as when Whitney's indignation first faded in the mists of hearsay.

Who is responsible for the college football evil (sic) where such evil exists. Not the athletic directors who are hired by the trustees after careful culling from many candidates. The director must balance his budget and operate expensive sport plants by keeping the varsity show up to profitable standards.

Now the football coach [illegible] hires for his smartness in the [illegible] knack of [illegible] getting over the kids and [illegible] the right type. N[illegible] for poverty, no crowds, no [illegible] no increased enrollment, no [illegible] is the recognized sequence.

The Sure-Fire Cure!

THERE ARE, OF COURSE, MANY INSTITUTIONS where the "thing" is firmly chained and under control, like Tufts, Amherst, Haverford, Harvard, Williams and others. But elsewhere, if there is hypocrisy and phenagling, it lies largely in the laps of the college trustees, the presidents and the posts of faculty command, who know, or should, the sure-fire cure, but lack sufficient resolution to apply it.

What would happen for example if the trustees should limit the size of their football stadiums to student capacity plus a reasonable number of alumni and guests; abolish admission charges and levy an athletic head-tax on the scholars and admit them on identification?

Why, the mardi gras aspects of the game would shrivel; turnstile profits would stop and with them the high-salaried coaches; expensive equipment, big-team guarantees and intersectional fanfare would disappear. Public interest would dwindle and with the diminishing spectacle sport page display and its glorification of adolescent youth would keep pace. Recruiting of the beefy school kids, grandstand bottle-tippling, goal-post riots in the gloaming and perhaps jobs for sport columnists would dry up and wither.

Then football would go back to the pleasant autumn fun of our grandfathers. No more high pressure, or mutual distrust or Carnegie reports or mid-winter yowling. The games along with subsidiary college sports, would return to intramural pay-as-you-go and go-as-you-please.

Prexies Tip Their Cap to a Hot Grounder

FEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS CARE TO pioneer with such a shot-gun cure, lest enraged alumni yank them off their pedestals and cause them to be college presidents no more. They also have a budget bugaboo to consider and are secretly grateful that the football receipts lift the heft of running their phys-ed and extra curricular programs from the academic neck. No small item in the college overhead!

They know, too, that the carnival glamour of football brings

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Mike Kaplan warms up for his championship bout next Wednesday night against Honey Mellody of Charlestown. Honey will be defending his New England lightweight title against the Dorchester boy. The ten-round go will feature a Goodwin A. C. boxing show at the Garden.

Mass. Amateurs In Washington Bouts Tonight

By WALTER KILEY

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SCHWARTZ VS. MAHONEY

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CHUDINSKI MAGNET

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Bing [illegible] meets Andy Keady, [illegible] one of the best bouts [illegible] tonight in three rounds of [illegible]

[illegible] getting a tremendous [illegible] to be seen. Hunter Wilson [illegible] of Washington and George Shea [illegible] mind of Lord Boston.

[illegible] regrets for that Moore [illegible] was robbed of the decision when [illegible] the last two times they met in Boston [illegible] but the crowd screamed [illegible] a radio address, amused off a Moore [illegible]

"I'll take him worse this time," he insisted.

The Massachusetts champions together with George Freeman, Tom Sheehan and Jim Shaugh[illegible] boys of the Irish-American A. A. [illegible] today to meet President Roosevelt at the White House.

Tonight's matches:

115-lbs., Charles Morris, Natick, vs. Willie Tapp.

118-lbs., Dick Volpe, Wakefield, vs. Gilbert Mayo.

126-lbs., George Salamond, East Boston, vs. Buster Miller.

135-lbs., Tommy Colton, Somerville, vs. Carroll Wright.

147-lbs., Eugene Rohrbaugh, Worcester, vs. Rob Mathias.

160-lbs., Lewis Smith, Boston, vs. Jackie White.

175-lbs., Joe Mahoney, Somerville, vs. Bobby Schwartz.

Heavyweight, Frank Chludinski, Hyde Park, vs. Andy Keady.

Hallahan Released By Cincinnati Reds

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4—The Cincinnati Reds have released outright Wild Bill" Hallahan, southpaw pitcher, who has been with the Reds since 1936.

Hallahan for years was with the St. Louis Cards. He started with Syracuse of the International League in 1926. He is 34, and reputedly one of the wealthiest men in baseball.

Irish May See Arena Bouts

The Irish American A A will present another of their great fistic [illegible] at the Arena Monday.

[illegible] classes will be 112 pounds, 118 pounds, 147 pounds, 160 pounds, 175 pounds and heavyweights.

All entries must be filed with Tom Kansky at the Arena and hopefuls are urged to get their signed blanks in early as that there will be no difficulty at weighing in time.

It is hoped that the Irish team of boxers that is to compete in the title [illegible] show at the Boston Garden on Monday, February 14 [illegible] the champs from United States, Ireland and Canada, better [illegible] international aspect [illegible] will arrive in Boston to take in Monday night's show.

Two Youths New Pros at Woburn

Youth will be served at the Woburn Country Club this season when Phil "Jocko" Friel will take over the pro duties and Don Nelson will be his assistant.

Both lads are only 21 years old but are fully qualified to become successful professionals.

Friel is leaving shortly with Jack Harvey for a tour of the South where they will participate in major tournaments against the country's leading golfers.

'Second Leonard' In Title Bout

Young Mike Kaplan of Dorchester, hailed as a second Benny Leonard by admirers, makes his first [illegible] for fame next Wednesday when he meets New England Lightweight Champion, Honey Mellody, for the title in a 10-round [illegible] at the Garden.

Both [illegible] popped through 19 pounds without defeat. His last engagement saw him pound out a [illegible] victory over the experienced Eddie Zivic of Pittsburgh, a famous fighting family.

Mellody, who fought as Joey Ferraris in amateur days, has been doing most of his fighting in out of state rings for the past year but he always is in tip top condition [illegible] championship duel is in prospect.

In the semifinal, Roy Kelley of Brooklyne will take on Lou Foster of New York over the eight-round route.

Foster and Kelley put on a spectacular slugfest here recently, with the New Yorker the winner, and the Brooklyne boy is anxious to even the score.

Boxing Results

NEW HAVEN—George Pitch, 177, New Haven Negro, scored technical knockout over Babe Beattie, 181, Shortstown, Canada, as end of fourth round of scheduled eight. Jack Dempsey referee.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Johnny Risko, 194, Cleveland, knocked out George Brown, 188, Houston, Tex., in third round of scheduled 10.

PORTLAND Me.—Howard Morey, 144½, Waterville, Me., won unanimous decision over Gaspar La Rosa, 152, Brooklyn, eight rounds.

PALL RIVER—Jackie Flowers, 160, Buffalo Negro, knocked out Jimmy O'Boyne, 157, Boston, in fourth round of scheduled 10. Buster Carroll, 147, Lowell, defeated Manning Silk, 146, Buffalo, six rounds.

Apostoli Faces Nebraskan

[illegible]

Mat Results

HARTFORD Ct.—Pat Riley (17 Texas [illegible] of three falls from Jerry Sid Manchester, Ind., wrestler referee.

PHILLIPSBURG, Mont. Republic 19[illegible] Portland defeated Paris, Angeles, 200 Lbs., N. Y. in straight falls.

Mike Jacobs Signs N.E. Heavy Champ

Twentieth Century Matchmaker Makes Flying Trip to Boston—Closes Farr-Baer Go by Phone

By JACK CONWAY

Mike Jacobs, matchmaker of the Twentieth Century Club of New York, in a surprise visit to Boston, obtained an option on the services of Al McCoy, New England heavyweight champion, for a title bout with Joe Louis in the New York Garden during the first week of April.

Louis is [illegible] champion[illegible] against Nathan Mann in New York on February 21. The champion must win from Mann if the Mc[illegible] gets Apostoli [illegible] match.

"Mann proved he was a good fighter when he licked Bob Pastor," said Jacobs. "Mann is a young, tireless fighter, and hits well with both hands. I look for him to give Louis a hard fight.

"I think McCoy, with speed, boxing ability and a punch, is one of the best young heavyweights in the country.

SONJA TO MIAMI

"With Jimmy Braddock retired and some of the other heavyweights getting along in years, McCoy has an excellent chance to reach the top.

"I was impressed by the style of fight McCoy made against Andre Lenglet. McCoy boxed like Gene Tunney did when champion.

"Al proved he can use a straight left jab as well as a smashing left hook and a right hand punch.

[illegible]

"We are holding the ice carnival in a stadium that seats [illegible] persons," said Jacobs. "We have installed a special freezing plant, and will have an extra heavy layer of ice.

"We shall have to keep the cold brine flowing through the freezing system at all times so that the heat of Miami will not bother the ice.

"I look for Sonja to draw 90,000 persons during her three appearances in Miami.

LOUIS SCHMELING

[illegible]

St. Louis has to do to get the match, said Jacobs, is to defeat Mann and McCoy, while Max will not be underrated if he keeps on winning.

"The fact Schmeling is a German, will not bar him from a crack at the title.

Schmeling's failure to stop Ben Foord has boosted Louis' stock. If Joe shows well against Mann and McCoy, he may enter the ring a favorite over Schmeling."

Today in Sports

TRACK

English vs. Memorial vs. Mechanic Arts at 101st Infantry armory, 3 p. m.

SWIMMING

Boston University vs. Coast Guard at University Club, 2:30 p. m.

HOCKEY

Boston Independent league games at Boston Arena, 3 p. m.

Bay State league games at Boston Arena, 7 p. m.

BILLIARDS

Welker Cochran vs. Jake Schaefer, at 20th Century rooms, 8:30 and 8 p. m.

SKATING

Sonja Henie ice revue at Boston Garden, 8:30 p. m.

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Louis Thesz Has Wrestling Color | *New Sensation Help to Game*

By JACK CONWAY

Mr. Boston

LOUIS THESZ, twenty-two-year-old Hungarian heavyweight sensation from St. Louis who wrestles Steve Casey for the world's title at the Garden on next Friday night, should be the new blood sought by wrestling promoters. Thesz is one of the finest looking athletes who has bobbed out front in sports during the past dozen years.

The St. Louis youngster is strikingly different from the average run of athletes who weigh more than two hundred pounds in the fact he possesses amazing speed. I was at the Garden the night Thesz defeated the veteran Rudy Dusek. Thesz came roaring out of his corner with the speed of a ten-second dash man. He swarmed all over Dusek, and so bewildered the Nebraska heavyweight that his defense was of little use to him. Thesz won quickly and in most impressive style.

Standing six feet one and one-half inches in height and weighing 225 pounds Thesz possesses tremendous power. This combined with his natural speed and knowledge of the mat game, makes the Hungarian youngster one of the most formidable of the big fellows now claiming the world's championship.

It is easy to understand why Thesz is such a finished wrestler when one knows that his father was a top grappler twenty years ago. The St. Louis heavyweight has been schooled in wrestling since he was eight years of age and has improved to a point where he is recognized as world's champion in most states.

Thesz gained most of his championship recognition as a result of his two victories over Everett Marshall. Marshall was considered champion in the midwest and in the Southwest when he first was beaten by Thesz.

Thesz also has wins to his credit over George Zaharias, Gus Sonnenberg and Dan O'Mahony.

Since O'Mahony lost to Dick Shikat in New York wrestling promoters have been seeking a new sensation. They feel either Thesz or Casey would fill the bill.

In addition to his grappling qualities, Thesz is blessed with exceptional color. Color is that mysterious something that makes one athlete stand head and shoulders over others who possess almost equal ability.

Babe Ruth had color in baseball, Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey in boxing, Earl e Sande in racing, Bill Tilden on the tennis courts and Walter Hagan in golf.

Strangler Lewis, Gus Sonnenberg and Dan O'Mahony were the most colorful wrestlers during the past 15 years. It was that extra little sparkle of fire and personality that these men possessed that caused them to prove such tremendous box office attractions.

It is color and personality as much as her fancy and figure skating that have enabled dainty little Sonja Henie to become the greatest attraction in the history of skating. There are other girl skaters who in pure technique can equal Sonja in the numbers set down for Olympic competition but none of them possess the magnetic personality and flair for showmanship that is the gift of the golden girl.

Casey Has Never Lost Bout

CONTRASTED to the youthful, dashing, brilliant Thesz is the rugged powerful determined Steve Casey who has never met with defeat in more than 300 mat contests. O'Mahony refused to meet him Casey then came up with the next logical opponent in line, Ed Don George, who required courage and strength in order to lick.

Big Steve now 27 years of age entered professional athletics in his early twenties. His early life as a fisherman along the Irish Coast gave him a powerful constitution. He possessed natural athletic instincts and his progress in wrestling was rapid. He had soon defeated every heavyweight wrestler in Ireland. He later invaded England where he continued his feats of conquest.

Casey was wrestling in England during the time O'Mahony was battling his way to the world's title. Steve and Dan have never met in combat in Ireland or in England any conditions

Random Shots at Target

PAUL BOWSER and Mrs. Bowser tendered a dinner at their Lexington home, Great Oaks Farm last night to Princess Baba and her husband, Bob Gregory, and Boston sports writers . . . The Princess is only 22 years old and has exceptional charm and talent . . . The Princess emphasized the fact her husband had made his own decision, deciding to referee the bout between Casey and Thesz . . . The Princess has never objected to her husband acting as a referee . . . The Rajah and Ranee, after parents, who rule the Empire of Sarawak in the South Sea Islands, have been opposed to wrestling . . . They consider it undignified for the husband of a Princess to be struggling on the mat with what they consider "Gorilla men."

The Princess and her wrestler-husband will spend several days at the home of the Bowsers . . . The royal couple are both experts in the handling of horses and have been assigned to lively animals for their use during their stay in Lexington.

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Dodger Pitchers Report Feb. 21

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today announced a revised spring training schedule under which a preliminary group, consisting mainly of pitchers and catchers, will report to Manager Burleigh Grimes at Hot Springs, Ark., on February 21.

The date for the battery men to report at the regular Clearwater, Fla., camp has been moved up from March 7 to March 4. The rest of the squad will check in on March 11.

Thirty-two players are on the roster. They are

PITCHERS—Mungo, Butcher, Hamlin, Fitzsimmons, Frankhouse, Hoyt, Jeffcoat, Marrow, Lindsey, Pressnell, Frossard, Cohen and Singer.

CATCHERS—Phelps, Spencer and Chervinko

INFIELDERS—Hassett, Coscarart, Durocher, Lavagetto, English, Haas, Fallon, Hudson and Brown.

OUTFIELDERS—Mannah, Beck, Koenn, Taylor, Winsett, Clune and Parker.

They Say He's Better Than Horatius

Guarding the gas pipes, Chet Ohnemus, stellar Waltham high school goalie, will have to be at his best tonight as the Watch City outfit takes on Walpole in the opening of the Bay State Hockey League playoffs at the Arena. The four first division teams in the league will open an elimination series for the Harry Lawson Cup.

Playoffs Start In Bay State Bill Tomorrow

Lawson Cup at Stake In Hockey Games At Arena

Pressing the action for the Harry Lawson Cup which is the prize for the Bay State Hockey League championship, the four first division teams in the league will open an elimination series tomorrow night at the Arena. Waltham and Walpole will clash in the opening game at 7:30 o'clock and the winner will play Framingham on Monday night at the same hour. The winner of the Framingham-Waltham game will play Watertown on Tuesday night and the winner of the Watertown-Framingham game will play Newton on Wednesday night. The winner of the Newton game will play Framingham on Thursday night and the winner of the Framingham game will play Waltham on Friday night. The winner of the Waltham game will play Watertown on Saturday night and the winner of the Watertown game will play Newton on Monday night. The winner of the Newton game will play Framingham on Tuesday night and the winner of the Framingham game will play Waltham on Wednesday night. The winner of the Waltham game will play Watertown on Thursday night and the winner of the Watertown game will play Newton on Friday night. The winner of the Newton game will play Framingham on Saturday night and the winner of the Framingham game will play Waltham on Monday night. The winner of the Waltham game will play Watertown on Tuesday night and the winner of the Watertown

Dickman, Midkiff, Keys to Sox Fate, Send in Contracts

By JOE CASHMAN

WITHOUT COMMENT Pitchers Emerson Dickman and Richard Midkiff of the Red Sox have returned their signed contracts.

JOE CASHMAN

An ordinary rookie is not expected to add a postscript to his document, and little attention is paid to it if he does.

But Dickman and Midkiff are not ordinary rookies. In fact, they're so extraordinary that Sox followers probably are no less disappointed over the failure of the kids to pen a few words.

In our memory no unfired pitchers were ever the object of more discussion than have been these two collegiate finds of Billy Evans for the past 20 months.

When they were yanked off the campus in June of 1936 Dickman from Washington and Lee and Midkiff from University of Texas, Evans opened that despite their lack of experience, both may be ready to help immediately, if given the opportunity.

Thus many were the complaints from the customers when the two were shipped out to Rocky Mount before getting a chance to live even one big league batter.

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Billy Evans Saves the Day

ON THE Pedagogic League farm system Dickman promised to develop into the whole veteran Sox twirling staff (providing bad).

The chiefs was demanding an early start.

Dickman and Joe Cronin were faces very red in October at Yawkey's refusal to offer any earnest money.

Billy Evans came to their rescue.

He suggested that he was solely responsible for Dickman and Midkiff signing for so little. Should I sign Spring he then would be entitled to a bonus which was expected.

They didn't disappear from the picture. Evans could be heard when the Sox were in Texas.

Then just as Paul Joe was ready to sign, Evans let it be known that he would be fixtures on his staff next year. And that such was at the stage of the negotiations that both had developed where another year in the minors would help Southern League.

The Sox disappointed from the start. local fans could be heard when Dickman was batting.

And interested in the outfield as the Jersey street baseball embodied. At one time Emerson's 4 pages found Dickman and Midkiff Rookies.

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Hold Sox Fate in Arms

THE PROGRESS of the pitchers at the Little Rock camp will be watched as the work of the various members of the staffs who, in the same age and about the same height as Dick Dickman, weighing 190 pounds over the 6 feet mark, but has a trifle over 16 and eight pounds.

While those are not the only pitchers there a number among them Yet a prospect were born in Arkansas, but where he was a schoolboy have dominated box doubles as this writer

Here for the writers' dinner, Joe Cronin opined that rookie pitchers would make or break the Fenway pitching staff this year, and listening to him orate on the prospects of the big newcomers, there was no escaping the conclusion that he is banking most heavily on Dickman and Midkiff.

Consequently, before throwing their first big league pitch, these two collegiate products find themselves in the unique position of being regarded as holding the Red Sox 1938 fate in their inexperienced pitching hands.

Dickman is a big-chested lad, who started good looking for a 22 year old stands two inches over six feet and

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Big Leaguers Murder Fast Ball

AT LITTLE ROCK, however, Midkiff had the better of the early average, was rated the more finished performer and was conceded the better chance of sticking in the majors this year.

It might be that Midkiff will become the classier pitcher of the two.

On the other hand, it could be that Dick is superiority, if any, in the minors, might vanish when the pair start campaigning in the majors.

A sizzling fast ball such as Midkiff possesses is invariably a pitcher's most lethal weapon in the bushes. A speed ball hurler who is a little careless about his control can handcuff the average minor league batter.

It's different in fast company

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Niggeling May Be Pleasant Surprise

THE POSTMAN'S Thursday trips to the Bee Hive furnished four agned contracts.

They came from Eddie Mayo, Pitchers John Niggeling and Bill Ford and Outfielder Jim Southern All are freshmen except Mayo, a Giants' castoff who did utility infield duty last season.

Niggeling, a 22-year-old right handed knuckle-ball artist, was purchased from Newark last fall. Ford and Southern trained with the Swarm at St. Pete last spring and then were sent to the Zanesville farm.

Because of the success attained by those 20-year-old twins, Jim

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Jolson, Mead At War Over Armstrong

Al Claims Receiving Only $4000 on His $5000 Investment

LOS ANGELES Feb 4 (AP) Singer Al Jolson and Fight Manager Eddie Mead squirted verbally today over ring earnings of Henry Armstrong world featherweight champion

Jolson claimed he put up $5000 for the purchase of Armstrong's contract 18 months ago and expected to share whatever passes Hustlin Hank collected

But he added

"Mead has paid me back in nickels and dimes, about $6am I haven't received any percentage of Armstrong's earnings.

"I just got tired of being pushed around by Mead. I'll spend $100,000 if necessary and tie up every purse Armstrong fights for in order to get my share I didn't say a word to Mead when they were trying to get started and never did the money, but since he got back in the dough, I haven't heard a word from him."

MEAD LOANED $500

Mead asserted the Jolson never loaned him $500 that he had paid $500 back and that he was the sole owner of Armstrong. The remaining $500 he added is the hands of Jolson's attorneys

He also denied reports that when Armstrong got a $5 purchase price Mead was doubled reason star George Raft stepped in and loaned him the remaining $2500.

"George wanted to lend me the entire amount, but I had already made the deal with Jolson," he said

Asserting there an agreement was between Walt Ross and Harry Armstrong, his brother Ross privately Ross He said

"Since leaving the matter in the hands of attorneys said Jolson should I loan Mead $5000? I've got a brother I could loan five grand to open a cigar store, I guess, eh?"

The offhand transfer of Henry's contract to Mead as the owner refused to mention of either Jolson or Raft

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Jones Seeking $53,000 Rebate

Court Adjourns to the Golf Links

MACON Ga. Feb 4 AP Three members of a unique golf tournament returned to Federal Court today to rule on the motion of Bobby Jones' suit against the Government for a some $53,000 rebate on income taxes.

The three were

BOBBY JONES the golfing panjitt

GENERAL JUDGE RANSOM DEAVER who is hearing the case

MILLS KITCHENS special assistant to the United States attorney general representing the Government

The fourth player was a Macon man widely known as Uncle Joe Neel

Resuming yesterday opening testimony given by Jones and his father Robert P Jones the court adjourned to the golf course for the afternoon Scores were not announced

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Black Considers $100,000 Offer

POMPTON LAKES, N J. Feb 4 (INS)—Julian Black, co-manager of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, today promised an answer by next Tuesday to the $100,000 offer of Harry Mendel Newark N J., promoter, for a bout at Atlantic City, N J., in April between Louis and Tony Galento, the fight bartender of Orange, N. J.

Black said that before accepting such an offer, he would have to get a release from Mike Jacobs, New York promoter who holds a four-year contract to promote all of the champion's bouts

They'll Do It Every Time

-:- By JIMMY HATLO

Arcaro Leading All Jockeys

Skiing Devotees Ask Weatherman For Snow

By the Associated Press

New England's winter sports centers waited today for an old-fashioned snowstorm.

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Ten Eyck on Road to Recovery

MIAMI, Fla. Feb 4 (INS)—The condition of Jamaat Ten Eyck, veteran crew coach at Syracuse University who has been critically ill with pneumonia, Hospital here is much improved this morning his physician Dr T Raymond Graves announced.

"I have just examined him, and I now consider his chances for recovery as very good," the doctor said. "Unless something unexpected happens we can remove him from the oxygen tent for a short time today."

DAMON RUNYON, famed sports reporter and writer, tells you of "The Brighter Side," his daily column, in the Boston American.

AUSTEN LAKE

Continued from Page 18.

the alumni trooping back on Dad's Day or to the big traditional game with Flahfry State to relieve the undergraduate scene and be inspired to contribute sums to the new building campaign, the faculty pension fund or prexy's pet endowment. So, many college presidents realize that football and its seasonal charm, student bands, screaming horseshoes, and press ballyhoo, is the surest link between the old grad and his ancient, ivy-mantled alma mater.

The size of the incoming freshman class often depends more than prexy wishes to confess on the measure of last autumn's football success. Sad, but often true! Which is why prexy and his varsity coach sometimes team up on off-season tours around the alumni circuit, dropping post-prandial gems in the ears of grizzled old boys, or wangling scholarship funds, or, in the case of the coach, interviewing husky school kids which the high spirited grads have whistled out of the weeds.

So that is why the Pacific coast colleges have hired a G-man to do a job that belongs to their college presidents. And why Lafayette's president says the "thing" is too big for the colleges. And why several deans are recommending abolition of the game. It is a case of chronic indigestion for which the college presidents want to prescribe Swedish massage when a good strong dose of castor oil is indicated. They don't want to hold their patient's nose.

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Britain Faces Stern Fight

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Kearns, Adamick Arrive in Gotham

NEW YORK, Feb 4 (INS)—Jack Kearns the veteran manager who once guided Jack Dempsey's ring destinies, was due to set off some fireworks here today.

Arriving here with his Michigan heavyweight Jimmy Adamick Kearns was set to demand a piece of heavyweight champion Joe Louis' hide in the form of a $100,000 guarantee for his charge Adamick had hoped to land a bout with Max Baer here March 11 but when Baer signed to meet Louis yesterday when Tommy Farr signed for the spot with Baer.

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Arthur Rebel Is Free Agent

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (INS)—Arthur Rebel a member of the Bartles ville (Okla.) team was a free agent today. He was given leave to write his own ticket by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Landis over the protests of the Kansas City club in the American Association

Landis held that Rebel had been promised his freedom at the end of the 1937 season, but the Blues with Rebel under contract, and with Bartlesville, tried to draft him for the coming year

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Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

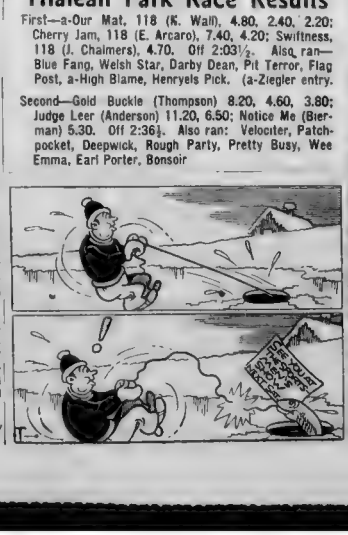
TODAY A YEAR AGO—Irl Tubbs signed as head football coach at Iowa; Ace Parker, all-American halfback, signs for baseball trial with Athletics.

THREE YEARS AGO—Joe Medwick joins Dizzy Dean on St. Louis Cardinals' holdout list, asking $50,000.

Hialeah Park Race Results

First—a-Our Mat, 118 (K. Wall), 4.80, 2.40, 2.20; Cherry Jam, 118 (E. Arcaro), 7.40, 4.20; Swiftness, 118 (J. Chalmers), 4.70. Off 2:03½. Also ran—Blue Fang, Welsh Star, Darby Dean, Pit Terror, Flag Post, a-High Blame, Henryels Pick. (a-Ziegler entry.

Second—Gold Buckle (Thompson) 8.20, 4.60, 3.80; Judge Leer (Anderson) 11.20, 6.50; Notice Me (Bierman) 5.30. Off 2:36½. Also ran: Velociter, Patchpocket, Deepwick, Rough Party, Pretty Busy, Wee Emma, Earl Porter, Bonsoir



Casey Prepares For Title Bout At Buckley's

Irishman Due in Town Tonight—Mammos To Assist Him

Steve (Chesty) Casey of Bessem, County Kerry Ireland will arrive in Boston tonight from a tour of the wrestling hotbeds and tomorrow afternoon he will start the cardinal training period he has gone through since he arrived on America a year ago last October.

The Casey has got his first crack at the world's heavyweight wrestling championship now held by Lou Thesz of St. Louis at Boston Garden on Friday night, February 11 and he is all the way and worried in the least by the sense of confidence which fares him.

Jack Buckley Casey's manager has arranged for the Irishman to work out at the Boston A. A. gym every day until the match.

Casey will work tomorrow, Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday at Buckley's." Albright said yesterday. "He'll work hard too. He thinks he is a cinch to conquer the winner against Thesz However I saw the St Louis youth defeat Rudy Dusek and I realize Steve is in for one of the toughest battles of his entire career That's why I am going to be a demon driver and drive him through the stiffest kind of drills.

GETS TRAINING PARTNERS

Albright said training mates for Casey Ben Mammos Jerry Mammos Joe Rose and Ed Lazzaro Ed and Lazzaro

"Steve and only in for hard work in the gymnasium, but he is going to do a lot of road work each morning," Albright advises "I think road work is the best kind of exercise to strengthen an athlete's legs."

Casey the Thesz is one of the most powerful men in the wrestling game and has a wonderful record. The German team which appeared here a few years ago was composed of Thesz Dusek Hinkel Hinkel Hinkel

BUSINESS BOSTON AMERICAN FINANCE

NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

BOSTON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1938 21

Rate Boost Opposed by Coal Men

Find 3 Rails Would Be Enriched by Higher Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Coal producers in the Pocahontas areas told the Interstate Commerce Commission today they were opposed to any further increase in coal freight rates.

In a brief filed with the commission which has a proposal for a general rate increase under consideration, the coal producers said these railroads would be enriched by higher hauling charges. The brief named the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the Virginian.

BENEFITED RAILS

The operators said a recent increase benefited the railroads $8,000,000 a year.

Recalling that the commission said in a previous rate order that increases for railroads already in strong position "shocks the conscience, the operators said:

"If a temporary increase of $8,000,000 a year shocks the conscience, it would seem that a permanent increase of nearly $16,000,000 a year would destroy the conscience."

"POOLING" OF EARNINGS

The operators said the ICC has no power "to compel 'pooling' of earnings under the proposed increase of 15 per cent in freight rates.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and a group of Western livestock associations asserted in another brief that increased freight rates would accelerate the diversion of traffic to trucks, pipelines and waterways.

N. E. Business Index Gains

1937 Greater by 1.1 Per Cent Over '36

General business activity in New England last year averaged 1.1 per cent greater than 1936, the New England Council's index shows.

Though business last December was 27.5 per cent lower than December, 1936, there was a fractional increase over November, checking for the first time since August the decline begun last May.

December business was 22 per cent below the estimated normal. Activity for the four months of 1937 was 19.7 per cent below 1936.

The upturn in December over November was attributed to a 12.7 per cent contra-seasonal increase in shoe production. The index of cotton spindle hours dropped 19 per cent below November, but the rate of decline was less than between October and November.

Nashua Mfg. to Cut Wages of 3000

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 4 (AP)—The Nashua Manufacturing Company, operating two mills and employing about 3000, today announced a wage cut would become effective Monday.

Officials said the new wage scale had not been completed but indicated the reduction would not be as high as the 12½ per cent cut announced by some other New England mills.

Pepperell Mfg. Passes Dividend

Directors of Pepperell Manufacturing Co., large New England textile concern, omitted the usual quarterly dividend on capital stock due at this time, it was announced today.

In 1937 the company paid two semi-annual dividends of $3 each and a special disbursement of $3 in June.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Am Pneu pf	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼
Bos & Albany	95	95	95	— ½
Boston Edison	118	118	118	—1
Boston Elev	49¼	49¼	49¼	
Bost Mer-Trav	19¾	19¾	19¾	
B&M pr pf	9¾	9	9¼	+¼
B&M 1st pf A	3¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼
B&M 1st C et	3	3	3	+1
Bos Per Prop	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ¼
Copper Range	8¾	8¾	8¾	
E G&F pr pf	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Gen Capital	27	27	27	— ¼
Maine Central	7	7	7	
Narragan. RA	4¾	4¾	4¾	—¼
Nat T & Min	1¾	1¾	1¾	
N E T & T	99½	99	99	
North Butte	46c	39c	46c	
Shawmut As	8¾	9¼	9¼	— ¼
Torrington	23½	23½	23½	+ ¼
Tri Val Util	19	19	19	
UnitedShoeM	70¾	70½	70¾	—¼
Un Shoe pf	40	40	40	—¼
Utah Metal	95c	95c	95c	+4c
	BONDS			
Z Mass 3½s '3	65	65	65	

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual Pay.	Ask	Prev.
Bos Saf Dep &Tr*	$12	290	290
First National	2	36½	36½
Old Colony	3	80	80
National Rockland	1	20c	....
Nat Shaw Bank	12	32½	32½
New Eng Tr*	10	....	....
Pilgrim Trust	100	....	....
Second National	3	....	....
State St Tr*	4	....	....
U S Trust	80	....	....
U S Trust pfd	30	....	....
Warren & Atlas	3	34	34
Wor Bost Comm	2.25	34½	34½

Dividends declared or paid during current month. *Stock to be sold privately, but offered to investors on basis. †Paid in '37.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Today's Sales 850,000 — Last Sales on Tape at 3:07

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—A—					
Abbott Lab	60c	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ¼
Adams Exp	.80a	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
Air Reduction		48	46¾	48	+1¾
Airways Elec					
Alaska Juneau	.40a	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Allegh Corp		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Allleg 5½ pf		12½	11¾	12¾	+ ⅝
Allleg $3 pf	1.80	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Allen Indus		8	7¾	8	
Allied Chem	8	190	186	189	+3
Allied Mills	2.a	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Allied Stre	.20	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Can	3.50	40	38	40	+1½
Am Car&Fdy	5.c	118	118	118	+5
Am Car&Fdy pf	7.a	118	118	118	+5
Am Chain	1.50a	13	12¾	13	+ ¼
Am Comm Al	.50a	9	8¾	9	+ ¼
Am Ex Fls		3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼
Am For'w'r		3¼	3¼	3¼	
Am&For pf		8	7¾	8	
Am Hide L		3¼	3	3¼	
Am Hide L pf	3.	20	20	20	
Am Ice		14	14	14	
Am Ice pf	1.50a	16	16	16	+ ½
Am Int	.40a	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Am Locomot		18	17	18	+ ¾
Am Mad	1.	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Am Metal	1.25a	29	28	29	+ ¾
Am Pneu&.		4¼	4¼	4¾	+ ½
Am Pneu&Ser	5.80a	28	28	28	
Am Pneu&Ser	4.70	23	22¾	23	+1
Am Rad 5%	1.60	12¾	11¾	12¾	+ ¾
Am Rad 1st	2.c	83¾	83¾	83¾	+ ¾
Am Rad Mill pf	4.50	69¼	69¼	69¼	
Am Safety R	2.	18½	18½	18½	+ ½
Am Seating	3.25a	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¾
Am Smelting	6.c	46	44¾	46	+1½
Am Smelting pf	7.	123	123	123	
Am Snuff	1.75a	51	51	51	
Am Snuff pf	2.	24½	23	24½	+1½
Am Sugar	2.	28½	28½	28½	
Am Sug pf	7.	110	110	110	— 1
Am Tel&Tel	9.	131¾	127¾	131¾	+3¾
Am Tob	5.	64	64	64	
Am Tob pf	6.	139	139	139	
Am Tob pf B	6.	139	139	139	
Am Type		5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ¾
Am Water W	.80a	8¾	8¼	8¾	
Am Woolen		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Wool pf		29½	28	29	+1½
Am Zinc		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Anaconda	1.75a	29¾	28¾	29¾	+1
An W&Ice A	4.	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ¼
Archer Hoot	1.60a	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Arm Del	7.	97¼	97¼	97¼	
Arm Rub pf	80	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Arm Cork	2.50a	31½	30¾	31½	+1
Armstd Corp	1.c	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ¼
Ark Nat Gas		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Asso Dry Gds		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Asso Dry Gd 1st	6.	82	80	82	
Assoc Invest	2.75a	42¾	42¾	42¾	—1¼
Atchison	2.c	53¾	52	53	
Atl Coast Line		87	87	87	
Atl Coast	1.50	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Atlas Corp		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Atlas Corp pf	3.	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Atl Refin		20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ¾
Auburn Auto	1.a	105	105	105	
Atlas Corp	.80	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Aviat'n Corp		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Avon Prod	3.25a	51	49¾	51	+1¾
Atlas Tack	.50a	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
Austin Nich		4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼
Auston Stph		2¾	2¾	2¾	
—B—					
Baldw'n Loc		8¾	7¾	8¼	+ ½
Balt & Ohio		8¾	8¼	8¾	+ ½
Balt & Ohio pf		10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
Barber Co	1.a	15	14¾	15	+ ¼
Barker Bros		8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
Bath Iron		13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ¼
Bayuk Cig	.65a	11	11	11	
Beech Aircr	2.c	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Beech Nut Pk		42¾	42¼	42¾	+ ¼
Bendix		30¾	30¼	30¾	+ ¼
Ben Lean	2.c	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Best Foods		52¾	50¾	51¾	+ ¾
Beth Ste pf	1.	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Beth Ste 1pf		70¾	70¾	70¾	+ ¾
Beth Ste 2pf	3.50c	70¾	70¾	70¾	+ ¾
Beth-Dreher	2.	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¾
Blaw Knox	1.20c	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
Blue Ridge	1.a	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ¼
Bond Stores	1.60	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Borden	1.60	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Borg Warner	2.c	37¾	36¾	37¾	+ ¾
Boston&Me		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Bow&Bar Sha	.50c	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ¼
Bridgep Brass	.50a	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Briggs Mfg	4.a	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Bristol Brass		9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¾
B-M Trac pf	7.	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ¾
Bruns & Tr	1.	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Bruns Balke		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Bthlm Steel	1.60	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
Brown Shoe	3.	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ¼
Bruns Term	1.a	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Bucyrus Erie	.75a	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Budd Mfg		6	6	6	
Budd Wheel	20c	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Bullard Co	2.c	16¾	16	16¾	+ ¾
Bulova Watch	2.	27	25½	27	
Burlington M	1.	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Burroughs	20	16¾	16¾	17	+ ¼
Bus Term Sec	20	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Butler Bv pf	50	19½	19½	19½	+ ¼
Butte Copper	.10a	3¾	3	3¾	+ ¼
Byers A M		10¾	10¾	10¾	
—C—					
Cal Pack	1.50a	20¾	20¾	20	+ ¼
Calumet&Hec		2	1¾	1¾	— ¼
Calumet Ariz	1.10a	8	8	8	
Cam WFC	1.	12	12	12	+ ¼
Canada Dry		15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
Canada Pac	7.	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Capital Adm	.50c	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ¼
Carnation Co	1.80a	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Case J I	5.	84½	82	84	+2
Celotex	1.50c	14¾	13¾	14¾	+ ¾
Cent Aguirre		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Cen RR NJ		39¾	39¾	39¾	
Cerro	1.a	34	33½	33¾	— ¼
Certain-teed		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Chester Csh		9	9	9	
Chesap Corp	3.a	37¾	37¼	37¾	+ ¾
Chesa Ohio	3.75c	37¾	37¼	37¾	+ ¾
Ch Grt West		¾	¾	¾	
Chi Mail Ord		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Chi Mil Str	.25c	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Chi&NW pf		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Chi Pneu Tr		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Chi R I & P		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Chi Pr'matic		10	9¾	10	+ ¼
Chrysler	3.	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ¾
C S I & F		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Childs Co		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Cities Serv	10.c	52¾	50	51¾	+ ¾
City Ice&Fuel	2.	23¾	23¾	23¾	
City Prod		29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ¾
Clark Equip	4.80a	19	19	19	
Clev G & E	2.40a	20	20	20	
Cleve Cliffs	1.70a	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ¾
Clevite Brass		14½	13¾	14¼	+ ¼
Coca Cola	2.a	118	112	113	+1
Coca Cola Bot		6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
Colden & A	5.a	21	21	21	
Col Fuel & I	1.c	15½	15¼	15½	+ ¼
Col Gas&Elec	.45c	7	6¾	7	
Col G& pf&	6.	66½	66¾	66¾	—2½
Col Carb	4.c	62¾	62¼	62¾	+ ¼
Col Enterprise	1.	13	12¾	13	+ ¼
Com Cred	4.c	34	32	34	+2
Com Inv Trs	4.c	39¼	37¾	39½	+1¾
Com Solv	.60	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Comm'l Solv		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Consolidn pf	1.	31	31	30	— ¼
Consol'n Edis	1.25	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¼
Consolenum	2.	22	21¾	22	+ ¼
Consol Oil	.50a	44¾	44¼	44¾	+ ¾
Consol Cigar	.75a	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
Con Edison	80a	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¼
Con Edis pf	5.	90	90	90	—1
Con Film		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Cons Film pf	.50c	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Consol Oil	.80	8¾	8¾	8¾	
CNE Corp pf		6¾	6¾	7	
Con Textile		¾	¾	¾	
Cons Coal co		3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ¼
Consolidat	1.20	13¼	12¾	13¼	+ ¼
Cont Bak A		13¼	12¾	13¼	+ ¼
Cont Bak B		13¼	13¼	13¼	
Cont Can		74¾	73¾	74¾	+ ¾
Cont Ins	.50a	38¼	38¼	38¼	+ ¼
Cont Mtsman		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Cont Oil Del	.25a	28	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Cont Oil	1.75a	13	12¾	12¾	— ¼
Con Prod	3.	58¾	58	58	+ ¾
Coty Inc	.10a	4	4	4	
Crane Co	1.a	22¾	21	22¼	+1¼
Cream pf a	5.	90¾	90¾	90¾	+ ¼
Cream Wheat	.50a	22	22	22	
Crosley		9	9	9	
Cross Chas	2.	33	31¾	33	+ ¾
Crown Zeller	.25a	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Crucible St		33¾	31¾	32¾	+ ¾
Cuba Co		¾	¾	¾	
Cuban-Am B		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Curtis Pub		6	5¾	5¾	
Curtis Wright		4¼	4	4¼	+ ¼
Curtis W A	.50c	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
—D—					
Dan R Mills		19¾	18¾	19¼	+ ¼
Deere pf	1.40	24	22¾	22¾	+ ¼
Detroit Ed	2.c	12	11¾	12	+ ¼
Detroit Hd		7	6¾	7	
Detroit Int	2.c	83¾	83¾	83¾	+ ¾
Dia T Motor	1.	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Distill Seag	.50a	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Dochler Die	2.	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Doehler Metal	1.c	20¾	19¾	20¾	+ ¾
Dome Mines	1.c	59¾	56¾	58½	+ ¾
Douglas Air	3.	123	123	123	
Dresser B		10	9¾	10	+ ¼
DuPont	4.25a	110	108	110	+ ¾
DuPont pf	4.50	134¼	134¼	134¼	+ ¼
DuPont pf	4.50	113¾	113¾	113¾	+ ¼
—E—					
East K Mills		5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ¼
Eastman	5.a	152	150½	152	+2
Eaton Mfg	.25a	17	16	17	+ ¼
Eb Ice Machin		1¾	1¾	1¾	
El Au L	2.60c	17¾	15¾	17¾	+ ¾
Elec Auto-Lite	.60c	34¾	34¼	34¾	+ ¾
Electric Fds	.85a	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼
Elec P&L		31	30	31	
El Stor Bat	2.50c	27¾	27¾	27¾	
ElkhornCr pf		2	1¾	1¾	
El Pass Gas	2.c	17¾	17	17¾	+ ¼
Endicott J.	3.	38	37¾	38	+ ¼
Equity Corp		4	3¾	4	+ ¼
Erie RR pf	5.	44¾	44¼	44¾	+ ¼
Erie R R		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Erie 1st pf		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Erie 2d pf		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Evans Prod		8	7¾	8	
Exhibit Bld		7¾	7¾	7¾	
—F—					
Fairbks M	1.	25	24½	25	+1
Fajardo S	2.a	31	30½	30½	
Fed Lt&Tr		3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ¼
Fed Dept S	4.25	16	15	15	
Fidel Ph	1.60c	28	27¾	27¾	+ ¼
First Natl	25c	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Fisk Rub		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Fitzsimons	1.c	15¾	14¾	15¾	+ ¼
Flintkote B		23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ¼
Flintkote pf	4.	93¾	93¾	93¾	+ ¾
Foster Wheel		18¾	18	18¾	+ ¾
Francisco M	3.a	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Freeport Sul	2.	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
—G—					
Gabriel	2.	2	2	2	
Gabriel Absorb		3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ¼
Gair Robt pf	3.	12¾	12½	12¾	
Gar Wood	.50	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gamble Skog	2.a	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Gen Am Tra	3.50c	36¾	36¼	36¾	+1¼
Gen Bak	.60a	8	8	8	
Gen Cable		17¾	17¾	17¾	
Gen Cable A		17¾	17¾	17¾	
Gen Cable pf 7.		58	58	58	—2¼
Gen Cigar	2.a	24¼	24¼	24½	— ¼
Gen Elec	2.20c	38¼	38¼	37¾	+ ¼
Gen Foods	2.a	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ¼
Gen Gas A		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gen Mills	3.75c	33	31¾	32¾	+1¼
Gen Motors	3.	41¾	114	114	+ ¼
Gen Out Adv		6	6	6	
Gen Paint pf	.90	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Gen Ry Sig	1.80c	37¾	37¾	37¾	+1¼
Gen Shoe		15¾	15¾	15¾	
GenStkYds		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Gen Realty pf		15	15	15	
Gen Refract	1.75a	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ¼
Gen Theatre	1.25a	11	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
Gen Time Ins		15¾	15¾	15¾	
Gillette S R	1.80c	15¾	15¾	15¾	+1¼
Gillette S R		9¼	9¼	9¼	
Gimbel Bros		9¾	9¾	9¾	—2¾
Gimbel Bros pf		7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Gildden	2.	21	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Glidd Add'g		2¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼
Glidd Co	20	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ¼
Gobel Br	1.a	15¾	14¾	15¼	+ ¼
Goebrich	1.	15¾	14¾	15¼	+ ¼
Goodrich pf	5.	48	48	48	— ¾
Goodyear T	2.50	46¾	45¾	46¾	+ ¾
Graham Pats		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Granby M ex		4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ¼
Grand Un	2.	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ¼
Grt Nor Ore	.75a	12	11¾	12	+ ¼
Grt Nor Ore	1.a	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Grant W Z	.75a	24	23¾	23¾	+ ¼
Grant WT pf		21¾	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Graybar El	1.60	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¼
Greyhound	.80a	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼
Greyhound pf	.65	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Gimbel'sw		1¾	1¾	1¾	
—H—					
Hack Wat		25	25	25	
Hamilton Wt	2.a	17¾	17¼	17¾	+ ¼
Hat Corp Am	.80	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Hayes Body		2	2	2	
Hecker Pr	60	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Helme Geo	75a	51	49¾	51	+1¼
Helmet Fed	80	18¼	17	18¼	+ ¾
Hemi&Mann		8¾	8¼	8¾	+ ¼
Hercules M	2.25	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ¼
Hercules M pf	4.50	65¾	65¾	65¾	+ ¼
Hen Bar B	1.50	9¾	8¾	9¾	+ ¼
Hercules Pd		8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼
Hew Sound	3.a	44¾	42	44¾	+1¾
Hudson&Man		1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼
Hudson Bay	.25a	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Hupp Mot		1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼
—I—					
Ill Cent		9¼	8¾	9¼	+ ¼
Ind Rayon	.25c	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ¼
Ingers Rand	4.50	75	75	75	
Ingersoll Ty	2.a	82½	82	82½	+ ¼
Inspiration		11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
Insull	.25c	1¾	1¾	1¾	
InterborNT		3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼
Intchem	2.	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Interlake Iron	.60c	10¾	9¾	10¾	+ ¼
Int Agric Corp	1.70a	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ¾
Int Ben Mold		147	147	147	— 1
Int Harv	2.50	80	80	80	+2¾
Int Hydro Ele		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Int Mer Mar		3¾	3	3¾	+ ¼
Int Nickel	1.a	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
Int Nickel pf	5.	106¾	106¾	106¾	
Int Pap&P c		7¾	6¾	7¾	+ ¼
Int Pap&P ctf	5.	29¼	27¾	29¼	+ ¼
Inter Silver		17	17	17	
Int T&T ctf		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Interst'te Pr	60a	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ¼
Intern Shoe	2.75a	10	10	10	
—J—					
Jewel Tea	4.c	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼
J Manville	3.c	70¾	67½	70¾	+1¾
—K—					
Kayser J	.25	13	13	13	
Kencoat		34¾	32¾	34¼	+1
Kendl G W		7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
Kinney Co		1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼
Kresge Dept	1.20	17	16¾	16¾	
Kresge Glen	1.60	15¾	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
—L—					
Lambert	40c	11	11	11	+ ¼
Lane Bryant		9¼	9	9	
Lang&Sing	.25a	12¾	12¾	12¾	
LehPalmers	25a	16¾	15¾	15¾	
LehVal Cpf		3¾	3¾	3¾	
LehVal Inc		11¾	11¾	11¾	
Lehman	1.	23¼	23	23	
Lehn Fluh	1.25	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¾
Lerner S	1.80a	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¾
Lib O Glass	4.c	33	32¾	33	+ ¼
Life Savers	1.60a	26	26	26	+ ¼
Ligg Myr	4.a	89	89	89	
Ligg Myr B	4.a	91	90½	91	+ ¼
Lima Loco	1.a	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ¾
Liq Carb	1.80c	17	17	17	
Loew's	7.50c	45¾	44¾	45¾	+ ¾
Loft Inc		14¾	14¾	14¾	
LongBellLA		3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ¼
Loose-Wiles	30c	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼
Lorillard	1.20	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Lost Gas A	2.50c	16	16	16	
Lum Nash	2.a	45¾	45¾	45¾	+ ¾
Lyon Inc	25a	16	15¾	15¾	
—M—					
Mack Trucks	a.	19¾	19	19¾	— ¼
Macy & Co	2.	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
Mad Sq Gar	1.30a	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Madison Sq	2.75a	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Magma Cop		7	6¾	7	
Magnavox		2	2	2	
Mahon Nat	.40	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ¼
Mallinckrd		8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼
Manati Sug	1.a	23¾	23¼	23¾	
Manhat Soap	.60a	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼
McCall Corp	1.50	12¾	12¾	12¾	
McCrory	.50c	9¾	9¾	9¾	
McCrory pf	6.	94¾	94¾	94¾	
Melrose A	1.c	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
Melville Sh	.50a	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ¼
MetalMine	2.	44¾	43¾	44¼	+ ¼
MidCo T P	2.	22	21	22	+ ¼
MidCo A S	2.	21¾	21¾	21¾	
McKee B pf 3.		34	33¾	34	+1
McLellin S	.95a	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
Miami Co	.60c	12	12	12	
Miami Cop	1.a	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Mid Steel	1.50c	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼
Minn H & C	3.	55¾	49	55¾	+ ¾
Minn H R		104	104	104	— 1
Mission Corp		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Mission Corp (.c		14¾	14	14	
Mo Kan & T		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Mo K T of A		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Mo Pac pf		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Monarch Co	1.20	14	13¾	13¾	
Monsan	2.	33¾	33¾	33¾	
Mont Ward	.50c	31¾	29¾	31¾	+1¾
Morfan Cop	.40a	3	3	3	
Morris Plan	.75a	16¾	16	16¾	
Motor Wh	.60	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Motor Wh pf	6.	114	114	114	
Mueller B	5.a	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Mullins M 6	.50	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Murray Corp	.25a	6	5¾	6	+ ¼
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Nash Kel	1.a	9¾	9¼	9¾	— ¼
Nat Acme		16¾	16¾	16¾	
Nat Biscu	.40a	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Nat Bis pf	7.	156½	156½	156½	+ ¼
Nat Cash R	1.44	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼
Nat Dairy	1.

'Small Business' Parley Idea Is Bunk

Haney Finds It To Be Nothing But A Political Stunt

By LEWIS HANEY
(Professor of Economics, New York University)
Special to Boston Evening American.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The business conference seems to be attaining the class of a racket.

In many ways this depression of Mr. Roosevelt has built up a record-breaking public debt, and has had bigger and more continuous unemployment than the country has ever known. There seems to be a direct relation between public debt and unemployment.) But there are the same fumbling attempts to find some "remedy," instead of cutting out the cause. The same "conferences" with business men are going on.

The staging of a special conference for "small business," however, is different, and I doubt if many observers will consider it an improvement.

The little business conference is a little idea.

IDEA IS BUNK

In the first place the idea is bunk. Business is business, no matter what size—just as politics is politics. The same things that hurt big business hurt little business.

In fact, little business is probably hit harder than big. The little businessman is more directly dependent upon saving and thrift, since he puts his own money and credit into his business. He is more dependent upon the possibility of accumulating a surplus in his own business.

Obviously, the small business conference is just a political stunt, the idea may be all right time, or it may be just an effort to arouse hostility to "big business."

The group is handpicked, since it is invited on the basis of letters written to Washington. Thus mostly they are men who believe "the government" can save the country by "doing something." (Of course, this is what they make such a mess of the meeting. They include the most talkative and the least practical business men.)

The conference, like our currency, is "managed." The chairman was named by the government, and began by stating his belief that the administration is not hostile to business. Then the ten special groups were arranged by the government to pass the resolutions that will be submitted to Mr. Roosevelt. In the course they will report in favor of loans, so-called "fair trade practices," etc.

WHAT HAPPENED

But what did the whole body do before they were split up and got under control? The general and spontaneous sentiment was as follows:

1—Opposition to attacks by administration spokesmen upon "big business."

2—Criticism of the undistributed corporation profits tax, and the Social Security act.

3—Proposals that labor organizations be made responsible, and the labor relations act be made fair.

These are the things the conference would favor if it were free!

This little business conference has been a joke. Now I ask you, who is the joke on? Isn't the joke on the man who had the smart idea that by herding a miscellaneous gang like this together he could put something over and deceive us as to real business conditions and sentiment?

It is even funnier than the idea that the Supreme Court had to be packed because the judges are too old.

BIG BUSINESS MAN

I will say this, however, it does seem that the average big business man gets big because he has big-ger capacity for business.

One thought to be guarded against is that this performance is a sample of the futility of democracy. These men didn't cook up the ridiculous idea of the conference. That idea came from someone else—someone who does not love democracy.

Again, they are business men. Why should they be any good in politics? Of course, the answer is that there is no reason.

And by the same token, there is no reason why we should expect the political administration at Washington to be any good in business.

Price of Packard 'Six' Reduced $100

DETROIT, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Packard Motor Car Company announced today a reduction of $100 in the price of its six-cylinder model.

M. M. Gilman, vice-president and general manager of the company, said the reduction was "actuated by our desire to stimulate public buying and restore consumer confidence generally."

"By reducing prices," he said, "manufacturers can make available purchasing power to stimulate all business and hence accelerate production, sales and employment."

New Financing Largest Since Oct.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—New financing for the week amounted to $72,721,762, the largest since October, a special compilation by Poor's Publishing Company showed today.

Two issues of Appalachian Electric Power Company, the biggest offering since last March, accounted for the increase.

February Business Events Are Listed

Trade Calendar Compiled by Standard Statistics Keeps Us Posted

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The following approximate calendar of events affecting business in February has been compiled by the Standard Statistics Company of New York:

3—Zinc statistics for January (American Zinc Institute).

7—Steel ingot production in January (American Iron and Steel Institute).

Argument will begin before Supreme Court on public utility "death sentence."

Formal negotiations for new contract will begin between CIO and U. S. Steel.

GOLD, SILVER FIGURES

8—Gold and silver imports and exports in January (Department of Commerce).

I. C. C. hearing on petition of Transcontinental & Western Air for higher airmail compensation.

General Motors sales report.

New S. E. C. curb short selling effective.

9—Latest date for submitting written statements on reciprocal trade agreement with Turkey.

10—U. S. Steel shipments report.

Federal Reserve Board report on department store sales in January.

12—Variety store sales in January (Department of Commerce).

Preliminary Dodge report on January building contracts in 37 states.

14—Cotton consumption in the U. S. during January and stocks of cotton at mills and public warehouses on January 31 (Bureau of Census).

American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers annual meeting in New York.

15—Copper statistics (Copper Institute).

Machine tool orders in January (National Machine Tool Builders' Association).

Life insurance sales in January (National Association of Life Insurance Presidents).

Crude rubber statistics (Rubber Manufacturers' Association).

Grocery store sales in January (Department of Commerce).

Rural retail trade in January (Department of Commerce).

17—Number and value of livestock on farms on January 1 (Crop Reporting Board).

COTTON SPINNING

19—Activity in the cotton spinning industry in January (Bureau of Census).

Total cigarette withdrawals and liquor sales in January (Bureau of Internal Revenue).

Final date on which briefs will be accepted by committee on reciprocity information relating to any item listed for consideration in trade agreement with United Kingdom.

21—British Industries Fair begins in London.

22—Department of Commerce report on January automobile production (factory sales).

23—Latest date for oral presentation of views on reciprocal trade agreement with Turkey.

24—Lead statistics (American Bureau of Metal Statistics).

28—CIO labor contracts with U. S. Steel and several other steel companies expire.

Fabricated structural steel orders in January (American Institute of Steel Construction).

Estimated world cotton consumption in January (Cotton Exchange).

Foreign trade figures for January (Department of Commerce).

Excess Reserves Off $50,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (INS)—Excess reserves of member banks throughout the country decreased $50,000,000 to $1,390,000,000 in the week ended Wednesday, the Federal Reserve System report revealed today. Circulation rose $29,000,000 and treasury deposits $26,000,000. Member bank reserve balances decreased $47,000,000.

Loans to brokers by the New York City member banks dropped $40,000,000 as commercial, industrial and agricultural loans rose $17,000,000. This was the first increase in business loans in several weeks and was due largely to the $50,000,000 advance to the United States Steel Corp. earlier in the week, a part of which was provided by local banks.

Holdings of U. S. Government securities by local banks fell $27,000,000 whereas holdings of guaranteed obligations were $2,000,000 more and other investments $23,000,000 more.

Bond, Stock Total Values Decrease

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (INS)—Value of all bond and stock transactions on the 22 registered security exchanges in 1937 amounted to $23,708,915,211, 13.10 per cent less than the total for 1936, according to a compilation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Standard Brands

Standard Brands, Incorporated, declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents on the common, payable April 1 to stock of record February 18.

N. Y. Curb Market

	High	Low	Last
AERO S MFG B (Nac)	3½	3½	3½
Aff'n Assoc (Aa)	3½	3½	3½
Aff'n Assoc (Aa)	3½	3½	3½
Ala Pow $6 pf (4)	47	47	47
Alum Co (A)	1	1	1
Alum Co Am	72¾	70½	72¾
Alum Co Am pf (4)	106	106	106
Alum Ltd	66	66	66
Am Airlines	9¾	9¾	9¾
Am Beverage			
Am Cantigrad			
Am C Fdry new (2½)	21½	21	21½
Am Cit P&L B (30g)	1	1	1
Am Cyan B (50)	22¾	22	22¾
Am Gas&El (1.40a)	25¾	25¼	25¾
Am G&E pf (6)	113½	113½	113½
Am Gen	1	1	1
Am Gen pf (2)	24¾	24	24
Am Maracaibo			
Am Nat Power	3	3	3
Am Nat Gas A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am R&S	1	1	1
Austin River M			
Automatic Wash (¼)	7-16	7-16	7-16
BABCOCK & WIL (4g)	83½	82	82
Baldwin Loco pf (2)	31½	31½	31½
Baldwin Loco war			
Barium Steel (¼)	3¼	3¼	3¼
Barium Sta St	3¼	2¾	3¼
Bell Tel Can (6g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Bennett Mills (1.30g)	1	1	1
Borden & Ohr	1¾	1¾	1¾
Bliss CE Wr	1¾	1¾	1¾
Brazil Pwr pf (30)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Bumerchin (18)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Bruce (EL) (1g)	15-16	15-16	15-16
Brss T&L (¼g)	10¾	10¾	10¾
Bridgeport Mach (2g)	1	1	1
Bridgeport Mach (2g)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Bruce	1¾	1¾	1¾
Bunk Hill & S	12¾	12¾	12¾
Burry Biscuit (¼g)	1	1	1
CARIB SYN (40g)	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cent Ariz Corp	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cessna Air	8¾	2¾	8¾
Chain Belt (1)	9-16	9-16	9-16
Chi Rv & Mch (1¼g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Cities Service Cons	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cities Service	2¾	2¾	2¾
City Auto Stg (.60g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Cleveland Tramrail	1¾	1¾	1¾
Comm Press pf (6½)	103¾	103¾	103¾
Cons Mines	1-16	1-16	1-16
DEJAY STR (.80)	6	6	6
EAU Sec Ry pf (.40g)	8½	8½	8½
East G&F	2¾	2¾	2¾
Elec Bd & Sh (1)	12¾	12¾	12¾
Elder Inc	1	1	1
Empire G & Fl	1	1	1
Ex B & S pf (6)	46	47¾	48
Fox Fm Co A (.37½)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ki Fdl war	3¾	3¾	3¾
Gen Ry Sig (.30g)	10¾	10¾	10¾
Gyro Wafer	1	1	1
Hall Printing (.80g)	10¾	10¾	10¾
FAIRCHILD AV	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ferro Enamel (2g)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Filmite Brew	1	1	1
Ford Mot Ltd A (1)	17¾	17¾	17¾
Ford Mot Ltd (.212g)	5¾	5¾	5¾
GEN FIREPROO (1.60g)	19¾	19¾	19¾
Gen Ai Tires	1¾	1¾	1¾
Gen Pub Ut A (.40g)	1	1	1
Generally Sec war			
Gen Theatres Equip (.30g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Comm Wat Ser (pf 2)	22	22	22
Gorham Manuf (.80g)	10¾	10¾	10¾
Gorham Inc A (1.40g)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Gos G&E Bal (2.60)	62¾	62	62¾
Gt Atl & Pac	4¾	4¾	4¾
Gulf Oil Corp	37¾	37¾	37¾
Gulf St Ut (2g)	60¾	60¾	60¾
HAZELTINE (5)	1	1	1
Hecla Min (.10g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Helena R Mod (1.20)	27¾	27¾	27¾
Humble Oil (2g)	60¾	60¾	60¾
Hydro Elec	1	1	1
ILL IOWA POW	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ill Gas Pr pf	1	1	1
Imp Oil Ltd (.5g)	18	18	18
Ind Co N Am (2a)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Int Hyd-Et pf	12¾	12¾	12¾
Int Paper Q Pow war	1	1	1
Interstate Pap (1½g)	29¾	29¾	29¾
Inter Petrol	3	3	3
Inter Util B	3	3	3
Inter Vitamin (¾)	¾	¾	¾
Intves Home Eq (.44g)	6	6	6
JEANNETTE GLA	3¼	3¼	3¼
Jones & Lau (2)	20	20	20
KENNEDY "A" (.20g)	6	6	6
LAKE SHORE M (4a)	67¾	67¾	67¾
Lehigh C&N (.30)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lehigh Coal	3	3	3
Lion Oil (1a)	30¾	30¾	30¾
Lockheed Aire	9¾	9¾	9¾
Lone Star Gas (.80g)	17	17	17
Long Is Lt pf (5½)	37	37	37
Long Is Lt pf B (5)	30¾	30¾	30¾
Lone Star Gas	30¾	30¾	30¾
McCORD RAD B	3¾	3¾	3¾
McWill Grain (1)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Magnetic Rad & T	1¾	1¾	1¾
Manpr Electr (1a)	45	45	45
Mead John (2a)	29¾	29¾	29¾
Mesta Mach (1)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mich St Tube (1½g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mid Sec Fd A vtc	1¾	1¾	1¾
Midwest Oil (1)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mono Metals (.60g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mount City Cop (¼g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mt Mack (¼)	1¾	1¾	1¾
NAT AUTO FI (1g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nat Cable (.6)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Nat Bond Sh	6	6	6
Nat Service	1	1	1
Nat Steel Car (2a)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nat Transit & Mines	1¾	1¾	1¾
N J Zinc (2a)	63¾	63¾	63¾
Newmont Min (2a)	30	30	30
Niag Hud Pow (.60g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Niag Hud 1 pf (1)	72	72	72
Niag Hud A war	3-16	2-16	3-16
Nipissing Mines	1¾	1¾	1¾
Noma Elec (.60g)	4	4	4
Nor Am Lt pf (6)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nor Tex El pf	9¾	9¾	9¾
OHIO ED pf (6)	98	98	98
Oddjohn Dist	2	2	2
PAC G&E pf (1½g)	30	30	30
Pac Pub Svc	4¾	4¾	4¾
Pac Tin Sp (2a)	20¾	20¾	20¾
Pan-Am Air (1a)	14¾	14¾	14¾
Pantepec Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾
Pennroad (1g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pa Rail (3½g)	121	121	121
Pa Wat & Pow (3½g)	68	68	68
Peoples Lt A (3)	46	46	46
Phila El Pow pf (2)	31	31	31
Phoen Bond pf (3½)	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pierce Govern (.60)	13¾	13¾	13¾
Pioneer Gold (.40)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pitts Forg	4¾	4¾	4¾
Pitts Pr St (6½g)	84	84	84
Prud Inv pf (6)	86	86	86
P Ld Ind $6 pf (6)	83¾	82	82
REYNOLDS INV	1	1	1
Rio Grande Oil G vtc	1¾	1¾	1¾
Rustless I & S	7¾	7¾	7¾
Ryan Con A (.37½)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ryerson & Haynes	1¾	1¾	1¾
SAL REGIS PAP	3	3	3
Schiff Co (2)	12¾	12¾	12¾
Seeman Bros	1¾	1¾	1¾
Selby Shoe war	7-16	7-16	7-16
Sept Aluminum	2¾	2¾	2¾
Servel Inc	1¾	1¾	1¾
Shattuck Denn (.5g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Sherwin-Wm pf (5)	108	108	108
Sonotone Corp (1.60g)	10¾	10¾	10¾
St Pow & Lt	1	1	1
Stahl-Meyer	1¾	1¾	1¾
Starrett Corp	3	3	3
Stein A & Co (1)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Sucro Co (1g)	3	3	3
Sullivan Mach (2)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Sunray Oil (.25g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Superior Oil (1.40)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tech-Hughes (1.10e)	5¾	5¾	5¾
Tonopah Min (.05g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Trunz Inc	1¾	1¾	1¾
UNION PRE PR (.90c)	13¾	12	12
Unit Aircraft war	1¾	1¾	1¾
Unit Corp war	3¾	3¾	3¾
Unit Gas	1¾	1¾	1¾
Unit Gas pf (7)	94¾	94¾	94¾
Unit Lt A (.50)	15-16	15-16	15-16
Unit Lt&Pow A	2¾	2¾	2¾
Unit Lt&Pow pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Unit Shipyds B	1¾	1¾	1¾
Unit Stores A (1.40)	1¾	1¾	1¾
U S Rub Reid	2¾	2¾	2¾
U S Rubber pf (.17g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Utility & Ind	1¾	1¾	1¾
Utility & Ind pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
VALSPAR CORP	27¾	27¾	27¾
Vac Stors MFT (2.20g)	14¾	14¾	14¾
Vacuum Pet	14¾	14¾	14¾
Van Norm Inv A (2)	27¾	27¾	27¾
Vogt Mfg (1)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Waco Aircraft	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wait Cap A (.50)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine Tube (.40g)	5	5	5
Wright Hgt (.10g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
YUKON GOLD (.31g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Zellerbach pf (5)	1¾	1¾	1¾

a—Extra dividend. e—Ex-rights. g—Also extra or extras. r—Declared or paid so far this year. (Payable in stock or cash, or both.) t—Accumulated dividend paid or declared this year. wi—Sold when issued. wt—With warrants. xw—Without warrants. war—Warrants.

Bar Gold

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Bar gold unchanged off 1 penny. (Equivalent $35.01.)

Are Employers Royalists or Trustees?

Thought Inspired by Annual Report Of duPont

By B. C. FORBES

The duPonts doubtless would be classed by Washington as among America's leading "economic royalists," "corporate earls," "dual economic overlords."

Are they not entitled, rather, to be regarded as—and to regard themselves as—economic trustees?

This thought is inspired by the annual report, out today, of the family's principal enterprise, E. I. duPont de Nemours Company.

The record reveals that the management recognized their social responsibility years and years before the advent of the New Deal. Some of their plans for the benefit of employes were started in the early years of the century.

SIMILAR SHOWINGS

Many other corporations have to their credit similar showings.

Not only are the duPonts trustees directly for 52,000 employees and 73,154 stockholders, but they are, indirectly, trustees for millions of owners of life insurance policies. Investments made on behalf of widows and orphans, securities owned by educational and philanthropic institutions, etc.

Note how long ago the following plans for the benefit of employes were instituted:

Group insurance, now totaling $50,790,000, and paid for entirely by the company, was adopted 19 years ago.

A salary allotment insurance plan has been in effect for 13 years. It enables employes to purchase, under favorable terms, standard forms of life insurance, through monthly deductions of premiums from wages. Total insurance carried, $22,600,000.

At very low cost to employes, group accident and health insurance was inaugurated eight years ago.

A disability wage plan was started last year, providing payment of full wages to those of one year's service, or more during periods of non-occupational illness or injury, up to a maximum of three months for any one disability. The entire cost is borne by the company.

BENEFIT PLAN

No less than 29 years ago the company introduced a benefit plan, originally intended to provide employes of 15 or more years of service with assistance during prolonged periods of non-occupational disability, to supplement workmen's compensation and to provide relief for dependents of employes losing their lives in the course of their employment.

We hear much these days about pension plans.

Believe it or not, the duPont Company adopted a pension plan 33 years ago. It provides monthly pension for workers who become incapacitated because of physical or mental disability after 15 years' service. Entire cost shouldered by the company.

Employes now enjoy two weeks' vacation with pay.

At each plant are provided, not only comprehensive safety devices, but adequate medical services and facilities.

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Announcements

3 Hearings

BOSTON, Massachusetts.—On Friday, Feb. 11, 1938, about 9:30 A. M. a public hearing will be held in the room of the Board of Appeal, Room 307, City Hall Annex, in reference to Appeal of MARY F. MAYNE, asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, at premises, 72 Robinwood Ave., W'6, to erect the following: (Section 11) Permit proposed change in occupancy to make provision for more than the legal number of lodgers.

BOSTON, Massachusetts.—On Friday, Feb. 11, 1938, about 9:30 A. M. a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Appeals, Room 307, City Hall Annex, in reference to the Appeal of ELENA JOHNSON, asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, at premises 270 Talbot Ave. W'6, 17, in the following respect: (Section 9, 9) Permit business prohibited in a Local Business District, viz., the business of carrying on rug cleaning.

6 Deaths

KLINE—In Cambridge, Feb. 3, Lottie L., wife of Edward S. Kline and daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth (Hall) Hunt. Funeral services Sunday at the residence of her son, Edward S. Kline, Jr., at 18 Harvard Avenue, Cambridge, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

23 Dancing Instruction

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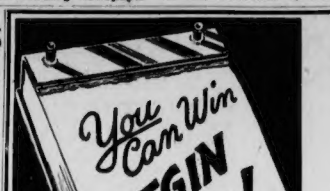

SHARE IN 576 CASH PRIZES TOTALING

FIRST PRIZE $2,500.00

What movie star is represented by these scrambled letters? Do you know? Re-arrange the letters so that they spell the name of a screen star. Read the rules for more information. Mail coupon now. Begin from the beginning!

No. 18—Boston American— "Name the Movie Stars"

THE RULES

WHO CAN ENTER? This game is open to all boys this residents of Boston and vicinity, women, boys and girls everywhere—except employes of the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser and members of their families.

WHAT TO DO? Every week-day a picture puzzle of a movie scrambled name of a movie star will be published in the Boston Evening American until 19 have appeared. Unscramble the name for every letter in the picture. Write, typewrite or print the name on the line provided, or on any piece of paper. Hold all answers until you have completed 19 of 19. DO NOT SEND THEM IN UNTIL THEN.

WHERE TO SEND. Mail your entry to First Class Mail for Movie Stars," Boston American, P. O. Box 866, Winthrop Square, Boston, Massachusetts. Send a letter with your answers, your name and address and telling in 50 words or less what is your favorite style of role. Letters will be considered only in the event of a tie between prize winners. Entries must be in the office of the Boston American by midnight, 10 days after the Name No. 1 has appeared.

BASIS OF AWARDS. Entries will be judged by a committee appointed by the Boston American. Entrants agree that the judges' decisions must be final. Awards will be paid to the person who send in the nearest correctly solved, complete sets of unscrambled names. Neither handwriting nor elaborateness will count. In the event of a tie between two or more entrants for any of the prizes, the prize or prizes next in order will be combined in a lump sum and equally distributed among those tying.

NO ENTRY FEES!
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NO MISLEADING QUESTIONS!

THE PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE	$2,500
SECOND PRIZE	1,250
THIRD PRIZE	1,000
FOURTH PRIZE	500
FIFTH PRIZE	200
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A gete tongue is a tree of life; but perverseness therein is a breaking of the spirit.—Proverbs XV, 4.

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Earl Lidden, Methodist minister, Providence. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. F. S. Kinley, Baptist minister, Livermore Falls, Me.

The Editor Says:

THE CURRENT business depression in large measure comes from the efforts of economic kibitzers and dilettantes to mix into practical affairs.

For example, John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Organization, recently recommended that the Federal Government spend $5000 millions on a housing program.

So far so good. But the labor leader naively suggested that the government take the $5000 millions from the Social Security reserve fund.

TWO OBJECTIONS

—to the Lewis proposal present themselves. They are obvious and understandable.

In the first place, there is far less than $5000 millions credited to the various Social Security reserve funds. The Federal Old Age Benefits reserve is not expected to exceed the $5000 millions mark until 1944.

Secondly, even if sufficient amounts were credited to the funds, they would not be in spendable cash.

Receipts for these funds are mingled with the general cash income of the Treasury, and are used to defray the ordinary running expenses and deficits of the Federal Government.

Before the scheme became operative, the Hearst newspapers warned against the danger of not segregating such trust funds.

Mr. Lewis is a little tardy in suggesting the conscription of Social Security funds for housing.

Such funds as have been collected have already been spent for other purposes.

THE SIMPLE TRUTH

—about the devious fiscal technique was explained in a recent dispatch from Washington, which pointed out:

"When the money comes in from the pay-roll taxes, Mr. Morgenthau does not put it in the cupboard, but in his cash drawer.

"Then he issues an I. O. U. against the cash box, puts the I. O. U. in the Unemployment Insurance Fund cupboard, spends the money for battleships, salaries or for whatever is needed and goes blithely on his way—until a recession comes and the unemployed want back some of the money paid in taxes.

"Then he has to figure out a way to raise the money all over again."

If a private fiduciary were equally informal in the care of trust funds, he would be reposing in the hoosegow.

The law, however, permits such loose usage of Social Security funds. It was intended to.

The facts of life, however, should be pointed out to Mr. Lewis, who should be told there is only a mythical fund.

Mr. Lewis wants to spend the money for housing. But all he would find to spend in the trust funds are Treasury I. O. U's.

"LITTLE FELLOWS" SPEAK

"The capital and heavy goods industries, the railroads and utilities; big and little business of all kinds, are rearing to go. There is just one thing holding us back. It is the absence of confidence."—*Mr. F. C. Heywood of Holyoke, paper manufacturer, Massachusetts delegate to President's "Little Business," Conference.*

The views of Mr. Heywood and other "little business" men should be helpful to the President and to Congress. Such views represent a cross-section of American public opinion.

As was to be expected, the various programs suggested for recovery differ greatly. Each delegate has his own ideas.

But, significantly, on one important point there is little controversy. Every man seems agreed that too much governmental interference means too little prosperity.

Like the "big fellows" who were in Washington before them, the "little fellows" are thoroughly conscious of the truth that every dollar that taxation extracts from business is a dollar that will NOT go into a pay envelope.

The same, fundamental laws of economics apply to all business and industry, regardless of size. Confiscatory laws that close big mills and factories can hardly be expected to spare little ones.

UNJUST AND UNFAIR

"A new fight to end zone rates in Massachusetts compulsory automobile insurance appears certain in the Legislature."—*Thursday's Boston Evening American.*

The automobile insurance controversy interests all motorists, big city motorists especially.

The fact that the legislative Committee on Insurance has rejected fifteen petitions calling for a flat rate throughout the State makes it particularly interesting.

Clearly, there is little justice in a system which requires a Boston automobile owner to pay two and three times as much for insurance as the small village automobile owner pays.

Year after year Senators and Representatives take up the compulsory insurance question and drop it like a hot coal. WHY?

The "why" is important. Thousands of constituents will probably ask it when various do-nothing legislators make their next re-election pleas.

Those Foreign Decorations -:-

By Nelson Harding

Congress has never passed the Knutson Bill, which would forbid American citizens to accept decorations from foreign countries.

Perhaps one reason is that Uncle Sam himself has merited some rather gaudy badges.

His foreign war "to make the world safe for democracy" deserved a hero medal.

His generous war loans, mostly defaulted now, entitled him to a charity certificate as the world's biggest giver.

His "reciprocity treaties," benefiting alien coolie labor, are bringing him accolades from abroad.

And "foreign policy" now offers some prime chances of serving the interests of others.

New York Day by Day -:-

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

THOUGHTS while strolling: For exquisite phrasing that sounds so casual my vote to Ellen Glasgow. In a fog George Creel could pass for ex-King Alfonso. Captain Achmed Abdullah is a runner-up for George Arliss in expert handling of a monocle.

Goody, goody department: Lynn Fontanne chews gum, too. What the theater needs is a few of the Belasco, Clyde Fitch and Bronson Howard touches. Put a spade-shaped beard on Louis Calhern and you have one of the ex-grand dukes of Russia. Heaven help us note: Peter Arno has a tweed Tuxedo.

Add impossibilities: Finding a cop in Central Park, the new hold-up center. Who remembers when Frank Buck's picture was not on all the billboards? Every time Noel Coward publicity seems localized somebody prints that one about his approaching knighthood.

Warren Pershing is a ringer for his illustrious dad. J. P. McEvoy and Morris Gest could trade hats without many noticing it. Most successful of the society singers: Eve Symington. She knows when to quit. Enzo Fiermonte sounds like a buzz saw hitting a knot. Study in dignity: Bernard Baruch.

Mrs. Buggs Baer and son "Buggsie." Tony Canzoneri is one fighter who looks as though he had been fighting and not drinking pink tea. Truly a game little guy! Last of the vanishing courtesies: A Cartier salesman bows a lady all the way to her waiting limousine.

Crack newspaper artists go in for home building in a big way. The greatest splurge, of course, is the moated castle of Bob Ripley's in Connecticut. Then the town house of Rube Goldberg, nudging the Schwab mansion near the drive. And John T. McCutcheon's estate on a Pacific island. Segar is building a $100,000 hacienda near Los Angeles from profits of his Popeye strip. Cliff McBride has a similar establishment at Altadena. So it goes.

Eyvind Earle, son of the once headlined love romanticist, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, is showing the artistic flair of his father. Recently he began a bicycle trip from Los Angeles to New York with a painting and camp outfit strapped to his back. He paid his way gypsying along and had time to do the choicest scenes on the way, all of which were displayed at a New York exhibit. Young Earle is adept at desert scenes, particularly in the Mojave Valley.

Many de luxe hotels in mid-town have patrons who retain what are known as cocktail suites the year around—generally two or three rooms and used solely for giving cocktail parties, lunches or after-theater suppers. The reason for such seeming extravagance is the servant problem. A cocktail binge throws a big home out of gear for dinner and after-theater affairs are likely to run till the wee hours—and servants these days won't stand for many of them.

Also luncheons in the cocktail suites are handy to the theaters to which many guests go afterward. A few such suites rent as high as $10,000 a year.

After a careful inspection of the news pictures and photogravures of the society maids at Palm Beach and decorating the high chairs in various night clubs, my vote for youthful beauty and freshness goes to Eileen Stone, the hat-check and cigarette girl at El Morocco. If Ziegfeld were alive he would have had her long ago in the first line.

Not only has she a dewy freshness but a regal stride suggesting Dolores and a way of moving about with eyes cast demurely down that stifles the usual pawing by drunks and bores.

Indeed the entire front row of the old revue chorus could be easily recruited from the cigarette and hat check girls around town.

That's That -:- -:-

By Bruce Gustin

The decision of the special three-judge Federal court at Chattanooga, Tenn., that the TVA is constitutional is important principally because it advances this controversy one step nearer a final decision by the United States Supreme Court. Lower courts express their opinions on constitutional issues raised before them, but the Supreme Court has the last word.

Tax revision does not necessarily mean tax relief. A Virginia manufacturer, speaking to the House Ways and Means Committee, said:

"You fellows have been issuing statements to the press for the last two months telling us you are going to relieve business of the inequities and iniquities of the Undistributed Profits Tax. Now you come back and propose to enact a bill that is worse than the other and will be even more harmful."

This gentleman from Virginia complained particularly of the proposal to saddle increased tax burdens upon closely held corporations. He argued it would break up family-owned enterprises. That undoubtedly is correct. For it would levy exorbitant taxes upon incorporated businesses, with a net income of more than $40,000 a year, if from 50 to 75 per cent of their stock is owned by ten or less individuals.

It seems to be the theory of this new tax scheme that family ownership of a successful business should be discouraged. One of the avowed policing of the Administration is to encourage and help the family type of farming.

But where members of a single family have built up a successful business, such a heavy tax is to be paid upon them that they must get rid of part of their stock and surrender control of their business to outsiders, or cut the government in for a larger share of their profits.

Human Side of the News -:-

By Edwin C. Hill

AS THE government gives Wall Street another turn of the screw, it is apparent that the deeply implanted human instinct to speculate is finding many new channels.

Customer's men, clerks, hangers-on around the brokerage offices and firm officials are playing the races as they have never done before. Customers, too, for that matter.

With the John Laws now hounding the relatively innocent pastime of scalping rights, the boys down there are turning not only to racing, but to bingo, craps, puzzle contests and anything and everything that offers the stimulating hazard which, government or no government, makes the world go round.

An old-time bookmaker supplied me with some interesting back-ground.

"One thing which makes Wall Street play the races," he said, "is the fact that racing is being cleaned up, there is less doping of horses and other such skullduggery and they are getting a run for their money, just as the government starts to clamp down on them in their stock dealing.

"This means more business for us, but, just the same, we are taking a lot of punishment. With the game being straightened out considerably, the handicappers are really turning in some good tips. For that reason, the public is apt to take any one of us for a ride almos, any time."

The country is going gambling crazy. The man who devised and patented the numbers game, played in thousands of moving picture theaters throughout the country, cleaned up a fortune. Various churches are plunging into gambling, at bazaars, charity events and mid-week meetings, as they never have before. Cafeterias deal you a slip with a plate of beans which is going to lift the mortgage on your house next week.

Thousands wait impatiently for the man who peddles the Irish sweepstake tickets. All sorts of promotion enterprises carry a prize award. Race-track betting is booming all over the country, not only in the gilded resorts of Florida and California, but all along the Atlantic seaboard and up into New England. The little four-bitter is in on all this in greater numbers and with greater zest and daring than ever before.

The annual turn-over in chance enterprises in America is stupendous. In the old days, the run of the mill speculators got a sizable play out of the day's bit turn-over and the established mechanics of the market, which let the shorts run loose.

But that's all over and done with. The economic serfs, as well as the economic royalists, are on the run, and are looking for diversion in anything from the long roll to fly-swatting tournaments.

Politicians and reformers never seem to learn much. In the late eighties Abel Jenkins, a New England preacher, was unfrocked because he said the Puritans were using the wrong method to bring about temperance.

"There is no harm in liquor, moderately used," he wrote, "but our self-righteous leaders make the sale of liquor an infamous business. Build up this opprobrium in a community and in time you will find in the liquor business men who are indifferent to moral standards and will really make it a wicked business.

"That is what is happening. But we don't stop there. Because there is revenue in liquor, we allow its sale to continue. Then we impose huge taxes and excises. That makes disreputable liquor dealers resort to adulteration, or other unlawful conduct, to stay in business.

"Thus we convert a once innocent business into a blackleg affair, and throw the whole temperance cause into confusion and, I believe, ultimate disaster."

We all know what happened. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins was a good prophet.

The Political Parade -:-

By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

MR. ROOSEVELT—and the American people—are going to get the adequate two-ocean Navy, and a modernized Merchant Marine, both of which the President knows are essential to the national defense.

But there is a stubborn idea taking root at the Capitol that labor troubles aboard our passenger liners and freighters must be cleared up before the whole program can be got under way.

A good many in Senate and House, who are enthusiastically behind the President, are going to be reluctant to invest a single dollar in a new Merchant Marine to be turned over to alien Communist seamen and international troublemakers.

The idea of training stations for American youth, to man the fleets now forming on congressional paper, is growing with great strides.

There are two main ideas, one that something akin to the C.C.C. be established for seaminded boys to fit them to become the skilled and patriotic guardians of the American merchant flag on the seven seas.

The other idea is that from this body of trained seamen shall be selected an honor class to go into the United States Navy, to man the billion-dollar fighting fleet.

Indeed, a billion wouldn't cover it all, as new ships under old programs are coming along the ways, and will soon be launched. There must be crews ready to man them.

The Maritime Commission program for a modern Merchant fleet, now being worked out in House and Senate bills, calls for some 65 new vessels.

Where are the crews for all these merchant bottoms, and fleet capital ships and auxiliaries, coming from? What good is a ship without a crew?

Back in the war days a great naval training station at Chicago was one of Assistant Secretary Frank Roosevelt's pets. Everybody knows how splendidly its graduates served the nation.

Congress generally speaking vaguely realizes that something of this sort is needed now.

One idea is to turn the training of the merchant crews over to the Coast Guard. Senator McAdoo—the Coast Guard used to be under him—says they are the finest sailors in the world. They are close to tops, anyhow.

We are going to need good, clean, up-standing American sailormen to man our mighty fleets. After all, as Kipling says, "The liner she's a lady," and a lady calls for gentlemen.

By the way, Jim Farrell, the big steel man, has offered to give the government a training ship.

The story around Washington is that Mr. Roosevelt wants the little steel people to get all the business possible in building the new fleets, naval and merchant.

The funny part about this is that nothing would please "big steel" quite so much. The big steel boys say there hasn't been any profit in naval contracts for so long a time that they can't remember when.

But big steel would sell plenty of ingots to little steel. And there is profit in those ingots. Things don't always work out as we plan.

March of Events -:-

By Benjamin DeCasseres

"WHILE a young wife kept house, washed her baby daughter and put pans on the fire in a wretched laboratory at the school of physics a woman physicist was making the most important discovery of modern times."

The impoverished and hard-working housekeeper, whose husband had just been killed in a street accident in Paris, and the "woman physicist" were one and the same.

Her name was Marie Curie, the discoverer, with her husband, Pierre, of radium, which with Roentgen's X-ray gave to the all-is-matter scientists of the nineteenth century their first inkling that matter as solid substance was as much an illusion as a rainbow.

The quotation at the top is from one of the most fascinating books I have lately read, "MADAME CURIE," by Eve Curie, her daughter, published by Doubleday, Doran & Company.

Marie Curie was a poor but beautiful Polish girl who came from Poland to Paris. Her story is an epic of the human will unequalled in modern times.

I recommend this inspiring book to all those knee-sagging, flabby-spined' bawlers about "capitalistic slavery."

Madame Curie proves that with WILL, FAITH IN YOURSELF and AGGRESSIVE CONCENTRATION you can achieve almost anything.

What is "the family of nations" that George Fort Milton, special assistant to Secretary Hull, asks us to enter? He says:

"No nation can gain nearly so much from the shining pride of isolation as it can from active association in the great family of nations."

Fancy words. But let us look into some of the members of this "family" with which we are invited to hobnob.

England, France and Italy are debt-welchers.

Germany is governed entirely by the decrees of a band of paranoiacs.

Russia is plotting to destroy, not only the United States, but the rest of the world in the interest of a murderous "Marxian" dictatorship.

Japan, as a member of the "family," runs around with a torch and a butcher's cleaver.

That's not a nice family to belong to, is it? It seems to me that it is far better for Uncle Sam to stick to his bachelor apartments between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The "surrealists" of Paris threaten another series of exhibitions in the United States.

We went through two attacks of French and Italian surrealism last winter—or was it the winter before?

Well, these "modernists" must have something to do with their time, and, after all, it is better than sitting in swivel-chairs weaving "planned economics."